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PLANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN WEST

A. C. Flumerfelt Outlines Work of Royal Institute for Advancement of Learning—One Hundred Thousand Dollars is Required.

THE question of higher education in British Columbia is one which has attracted more or less public attention during the past few years. At the last session of the provincial legislature considerable discussion was caused by the announcement of the determination of the government to grant some financial assistance to McGill University in its aim to give western Canadian students the benefit of taking the first few years of the prescribed college career at home. Those against the proposal contended that no special university should be selected for state favors; that the Toronto and other eastern establishments were just as much entitled to the contemplated grant as the McGill institution. The government, however, carried out its intention, despite the interference, with the result that the Vancouver and Victoria High schools are affiliated with McGill and their students may, if they wish, take the opening university studies without leaving the province. In order that this work might be properly supervised there was organized an institution known as the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia.

Since its inception that body has been active. Among its officers is one of Victoria's most prominent citizens, A. C. Flumerfelt. Yesterday Mr. Flumerfelt was interviewed by a reporter for the Colonist on the question of higher education. He expressed his views in emphatic terms and did not hesitate to state what he and his colleagues wanted. They required \$100,000. That amount of money was necessary in order that the work already started might be carried along upon a satisfactory basis. As treasurer of the organization he had received \$5,000 from a wealthy eastern educationist to meet this year's expenses. The same amount was guaranteed for the following year and, he believed, for the one that would ensue. But to ensure that the undertaking could be continued the sum of \$100,000 was needed. If it would mean an endowment of \$5,000 annually. In Mr. Flumerfelt's opinion the citizens of Vancouver, Victoria and other points, on realizing the importance of the issue, would not fail to contribute their fair share to its support. Up to the present, there had been no appeal collected. The Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning had issued a circular, embodying a full explanation of the situation, what was contemplated, and other details bearing upon the question, together with the request that the general public rise to the occasion and assist in the work of the organization to help along the dissemination of higher education. This document is appended:

**Explanatory Circular**  
Dear Sir,—As you are doubtless aware, steps were taken last year with the assistance and co-operation of McGill University, Montreal, to secure for British Columbia a university college. For this purpose the local legislature at its recent session passed two acts. One act created within the province a body to have control of the work of the college, with all the usual powers; the other made it possible for McGill University to grant degrees within the province through the university college, the intention being that the board of trustees, given sympathy and support to develop the college as quickly as possible to a full degree conferring institution.

It was decided that in the interest of education the university college should be placed on a non-sectarian and non-political basis. Following the election of most of the great institutions of learning on this continent, including Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, McGill, etc., the same time to secure the work of the college in close touch with the needs of the province, the government is represented on the board by the minister of education and the superintendent of education. The board has already set forth its determination to conduct the work of the university college on such broad and generous lines as to give in a thoroughly modern way the benefits of higher education to the youth of the province.

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AMES GIVES EVIDENCE IN ONTARIO BANK CASE

Broker Tells of McGill's Dealings With His Firm, and Informs Court About Stock Buying by Canadian Banks in General.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Charles McGill, ex-general manager of the wrecked Ontario Bank, was again before Magistrate Denison today on the original charge of making false returns to the government. A. E. Ames, of the banking and brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co., was on the witness stand and explained the transactions between McGill and his firm. Crown Attorney Corley filed checks amounting in all to \$65,000 which went to the credit of McGill with the Ames firm. Witness said the firm did not know these amounts were the bank's money. The magistrate asked if the evident course of some of McGill's paper in New York and Montreal would have the effect of covering things in Toronto. Ames would not say so. "Then," said the magistrate, "the entry on the bank's books, indicating that you owe the bank \$136,000, is a false entry?" "We did not owe the bank that money," said Ames. Robert McKay, counsel for McGill, got Ames to say that, assuming McGill was acting for the bank, the account might appear as against a broker. "As a broker, you can tell me whether it is customary for a bank to speculate in stocks, buying and selling on margins," said the magistrate. "There are margins and margins," was the answer. "Difference in kind. A bank may buy securities and make only a part payment." Canadian banks, Ames said, did sometimes undertake large underwritings on only part payments. He knew of a case of stock-buying by a bank, but would not say it was frequent or ordinary. Ames swore that when the July report was made to the government, showing an apparent debt of \$136,000 by the Ames firm to the bank, McGill must have known the statement was incorrect. He also said McGill, in his stock dealings, sometimes sold short, which was a pure gamble.

OTTAWA CELEBRATES THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Excellency Entertains the Gentlemen and Lady Grey Entertains Ladies

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—(Special)—There was quite a liberal display of bunting on the public and other buildings in the city today in honor of the King's birthday. The customary royal salute of 21 guns was fired from Nepean Point. In the evening His Excellency gave a state dinner at Government house, the invitations being confined to the usual official list. Later wives of the gentlemen invited to dinner. Several of the public departments observed the anniversary either as full or half holiday. Dr. Dawson, the venerable King's printer, received many congratulations on the honor of C. M. G. conferred on him by His Majesty. The department of inland revenue has decided that the half rate fee for verifying milk cans or vessels shall continue until Dec. 13 next. Among the latest applications to parliament is that of the Great West Railway company for authority to construct three branches to connect with the C. P. R. in the Kootenay district. The Canadian Northern and G. T. P. Railway companies will ask for a confirmation of an agreement between the companies relating to joint terminals at Winnipeg. London, Nov. 9.—King Edward is celebrating his 65th birthday quietly at Sandringham surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. Many congratulatory messages reached His Majesty during the day, and many valuable presents were received from the sovereigns of Europe and personal friends. The customary salutes were fired by the warships at the naval cres.

AMERICANS LOOK FOR NOVA SCOTIA SAILORS

Captains of Fishing Schooners Plan to Outwit Newfoundland Government

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 9.—A new phase of the fisheries dispute between American fishermen and the Newfoundland government has developed. Three masters of Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooners have arrived here for the purpose of securing crews made up of Nova Scotia sailors, and to proceed to the Newfoundland fishing grounds for herring. It is thought that if this plan proves successful, other Gloucester captains may adopt it. This will offset the effect of the Newfoundland government's contemplated action to prevent Newfoundland fishermen manning American vessels. STANDARD OIL INCREASES PAY. Lima, Ohio, Nov. 9.—An advance of five to ten per cent in the wages of all employees of the refining branch of the Standard Oil company was announced here today. The advance affects immediately nine hundred employees of the Solar refinery here and the army of employees at Welker, Ohio; Oil City, Pa.; Whiting, Ind.; Bayonne, N. J.; Denver, and Charleston, S. C. TONNAGE DOUBLES. Fort William, Ont., Nov. 9.—Some idea of the business handled by the C. P. R. at the docks in Fort William can be gained by the increased tonnage of flour and package freight. In October, 1905, the amount was 72,000 tons. In October, 1906, the amount was 133,000 tons, an increase of practically 100 per cent, as during four days when the strike was on work was at a standstill.

COURT FINDS CAPTAIN GRIFFIN NOT GUILTY

Justice Henderson Pronounces Judgment on the Charge of Manslaughter

WITNESSES AGAINST THE CHEHALIS

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Capt. Griffin was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter which arose out of the tugboat Chehalis disaster in the Vancouver Narrows, by Judge Henderson this afternoon. In pronouncing judgment the court said that the evidence of witnesses for the defence was unanimous on the point that the Chehalis swerved from her course and brought about a critical condition of affairs. The court could find nothing in the evidence to justify it in fixing on Captain Griffin the stigma of a crime, and therefore acquitted him. The announcement was received with applause.

BLAZE COSTS \$100,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Special despatches from Augusta state that the town of Warrentown, county seat of Warren county, Ga., was the scene today of a destructive fire, the loss amounting to more than \$100,000.

WARNING TO INDIANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The terms offered the Songhees Indians by Mr. Pedley are considered by the Indian department to be exceptionally liberal, and if their removal is not now accomplished on terms proposed, there is great danger that negotiations will not be renewed. It may be necessary to adopt a new policy in dealing with Indians so situated.

RIOT CASES ADJOURNED.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The 12 men indicted at Buckingham in connection with the strike riots appeared this afternoon for the preliminary hearing, but a further adjournment of two weeks was made. The town is quiet, the mills are running steadily, and outsiders are arriving daily to take the strikers' places.

PREPARING REPORT.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Insurance commission held a private sitting today, at which primary work was done in preparation of its report. It is hoped to have the report in the hands of parliament by Dec. 1, in order that any legislation subject to it could be introduced after the Christmas holidays. Premier Roblin of Manitoba will testify next week.

FINN IS MISSING.

Coal Steamer and Crew Reported to Have Gone to Bottom.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The Norwegian coal steamer Finn, which left Montreal on Oct. 21, is missing, and fears are entertained as to her safety. There is an unconfirmed report that she struck on Byron Island, in the Magdalen Islands, and went to the bottom with all hands. Incoming vessels report the storm of the past few days the worst they ever experienced.

HEARST IN LIMELIGHT FOR ENGLISH READERS

Reviews of London Make Feature of New York State Election

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The leading weekly reviews make the recent elections in New York state a feature of their comment. The Saturday Review describes William R. Hearst as the Catalina of America's politics, and President Roosevelt as the Cleveo and "father of his country, who saved it by coming from Oyster Bay to vote in New York." Continuing, the paper says: Hearst did not altogether fail in doing what he set out to do. He is defeated but not crushed, and as a presidential candidate he should be Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst rolled into one. The Outlook says: "The election, from first to last, is among the most dramatic episodes in American politics. President Roosevelt, in his tremendous indictment of Mr. Hearst, imperiled his own credit. Nothing but an overwhelming response of the people could have justified this extraordinary appeal, and this was not forthcoming." The Spectator believes that defeat by so narrow a margin shows "both the reality of Mr. Hearst's power and the depth of the grievances which he proposes to remedy," and adds: "Mr. Hearst remains a victorious and dangerous force in American politics." Then, speaking pessimistically, the paper says: "The conduct of the election was a disgrace to both parties. The whole business from beginning to end was a painful proof of the degradation of public life in the United States."

REVOLUTIONISTS RAID RUSSIAN MAIL TRAIN

Slaughter Military Escort, Secure Booty and Retreat in Good Order

ROGOW, Russian Poland, Nov. 9.—The Cosacks have thus far been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the Revolutionist train robbers, numbering a hundred well armed men who surrounded this station last night, threw a bomb at the mail car of a train, detailed it, killing or wounding several soldiers of the escort and fled with a sum of money now said to amount to \$650,000. The walls of the railroad station were riddled with hundreds of bullets fired by the Revolutionists. One of the mail clerks endeavored to catch the first bomb thrown at the car but it exploded and cut off both his arms. The authorities admit the loss of only \$1,400 in cash besides the unknown contents of the registered letters. The robbery was well planned. It occurred at 9 o'clock while the train was changing engines. The station master declares the Revolutionists hid in the neighboring forests, and were excellently disciplined. Their commander giving orders through bugle signals. When the robbery was completed the Revolutionists transported their booty to two wagons and marched off in military order singing Socialistic songs. Rogow is now occupied by troops.

RATEPAYERS WARM UP IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Find Fault With Present Mayor and Council and Call For Change

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 9.—(Special)—Interest in the approaching municipal election is being worked up to a high pitch, and one of the most interesting civic campaigns of many years past is promised. At a mass meeting of ratepayers last night there was considerable fault found with the present administration, and expressions of opinion on the desirability of a change were unanimously applauded. The discontent is principally due to the present council's policy of economy in public school accommodations. A committee was appointed to select a ticket to oppose Mayor Keary and all candidates who endorse him. It is believed that John A. Lee, furniture dealer will be chosen to head the ticket. DOYLE NOT GUILTY. Morden, Man., Nov. 9.—A. M. Doyle, accused of murdering V. Wieler at Snowflake, Man., last year, was found not guilty by a jury this afternoon. LIBERALS NOMINATED. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Ald. Medrie Martin was nominated last night by the Liberals of St. Mary's division for the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by elevation of Camille Piche, the former member, to a judgeship. The Liberal convention in St. Ann's division to choose a candidate for bye-election to the Commons nominated J. C. Walsh, advocate. Five names went before the convention, but of these only three had any following, J. C. Walsh, Ald. M. J. Walsh, and Dr. Guerin. Dr. Guerin has stated that he will run no matter what the choice of the convention might be.



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## CHARGE OF PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE

An Interesting Case Heard in City Police Court Yesterday Morning

W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the Tourist Cafe, was charged in the police court yesterday with keeping a gaming house, and J. R. McDonnell, William Hall, William Jones, George Harrison, and George A. Smith were charged with unlawfully playing games of chance. J. P. Mann, city solicitor, prosecuted, and Frank Higgins and W. C. Moresby appeared for the defence. His Worship, Mayor Morley, took a seat beside Magistrate Hall and listened to the proceedings throughout the day. E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, John M. Langley, chief of police, George Perdue, detective, and those accused of playing a game of chance gave evidence, and the case was remanded until Wednesday morning. There was a large attendance.

Chief Langley testified regarding a search of the Tourist Cafe made by him on November 7th. He was provided with a search warrant. Mr. Higgins asked to be shown the search warrant. He examined it, and said he would object to the evidence of the chief of police as the warrant, not being under the seal of the city, was invalid.

After much discussion Magistrate Hall ruled that as it was not intended to use the warrant as evidence, the witness could proceed.

Chief Langley continued, with interpolated discussions between counsel to state that he and Detective Perdue had visited the Tourist Cafe on Nov. 7th, and afterwards he caused a subpoena to be issued for Harris, the bartender. Detective Perdue had endeavored to serve this, without success. Detective Perdue also gave evidence to this effect.

J. R. McDonnell was called. To questions by Mr. Mann as to whether he was at the Tourist Cafe on Nov. 5th and if he had played cards there, witness replied that he could not remember.

Mr. Higgins interposed a number of objections. He said the questions were leading and irrelevant.

Witness, continuing, said he was in company with William Hall, William Jones, George Harrison, and a man named Smith during the last six days. "Were they playing cards?" asked Mr. Mann.

Mr. Higgins objected, holding this question was a leading one, and the objection was sustained by the magistrate.

Mr. Mann continued the examination, witness replying almost continually "I don't remember."

Mr. Mann then applied to the magistrate for permission to cross examine the witnesses, claiming they were endeavoring to evade his examination.

The magistrate permitted that counsel could cross examine witnesses called by himself unless they were shown to be hostile or adverse.

Mr. Mann held the evasion was to be construed as hostility, and an adjournment was taken until the afternoon to allow him to produce authorities.

The case was continued at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. Mann appeared with a load of books. J. R. McDonnell was again in the witness box, the argument of the question as to the rights of cross examination being deferred. In answer to questions by Mr. Mann witness said

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he had been summoned on a charge of playing an unlawful game of chance.

"What was that for?" asked Mr. Mann.

Witness—I don't know; I'd like to. "Wasn't it about somebody losing some money?" asked Mr. Mann.

"I didn't inquire," replied witness. Mr. Mann asked that Mr. McDonnell stand aside and he would call other witnesses, reserving the right to call this witness later. He asked the same privilege regarding others who subsequently gave evidence.

W. P. Hall, saloonkeeper, said he had been in company with McDonnell, Jones, Harrison, and Smith the harness-maker, at the Tourist Cafe.

"Have you played cards there at any time recently with any—?" asked Mr. Mann.

Mr. Higgins objected. He said this question was leading and irrelevant; the charge relating to the 5th just only.

"Do you play cards?" said Mr. Mann. Mr. Higgins also objected to this as irrelevant.

Mr. Mann said he asked it to refresh the witness's memory; perhaps he could do it later by placing a pack of cards in his hand.

Again Mr. Higgins objected. The charge referred only to the 5th, he said. The magistrate held the question to be permissible, and witness said he had played cards, whilst sitting at a table in the Tourist Cafe.

Similar evidence was given by the others named in the second charge, they all answering that they did not remember. William Jones, who said that he was otherwise known as "Deacon" Jones, and who was a cigar maker, said he went to the Tourist Cafe occasionally to meet a friend. William Hall, J. R. McDonnell, George Harrison and Smith, the saddler, were his friends. He didn't remember playing cards there within the last six days.

George A. Smith, harnessmaker, went to the Tourist Cafe, occasionally. He couldn't remember the fifth of November. He believed he did see a man named Smith from San Francisco there. George Harrison, saloonkeeper, had been in Victoria a week and had visited the Tourist Cafe in that time. Other witnesses were acquaintances. He couldn't remember what had happened in the Tourist Cafe on November 5th, or meeting a man from San Francisco named Smith.

Mr. Mann submitted his authorities and there was a lengthy discussion in which counsel on either side and the magistrate took part. Ultimately, the magistrate ruled that the witnesses could not be held to be hostile, and did not permit Mr. Mann to cross examine them. The case was then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

## LONE BANDIT RELIEVES PULLMAN PASSENGERS

Gathers in Money and Jewelry and Then Disappears in Darkness

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—A masked robber boarded the rear sleeper of the east-bound combination Chicago and Alton Rock Island California limited train, known as No. 44 at Slater, Mo. Shortly after midnight last night.

When the train was well under way he entered the car and forced the pullman conductor and a porter at the point of a revolver to wake up the passengers. The sleeper was filled. Still keeping the conductor and porter ahead of him he systematically relieved the passengers of their money, watches and jewelry and then started for the second pullman. The porter of this car, however, slammed the door in his face and realizing that he could proceed no further the bandit pulled the air rope. When the train was slackening its speed he jumped off and disappeared in the darkness.

## STAR WITNESS SHOT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Frederick Schaffer-Hauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill formed head of the filtration movement was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today. Who did the shooting is not yet known but two men who were near Schaffer-Hauser were arrested.

## JUDGES' LIVES SAVED.

Kieve, Nov. 9.—A powerful bomb was found last night in the cell of a man named Rudenko, accused of attempting to kill Col. Spiridovich, chief of the secret police whose trial was to begin today. The bomb was concealed in a mattress and was to have been thrown at the judges during the trial. Rudenko's trial has been transferred to a drum-head court martial.

## APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The policyholders of San Francisco have appealed to the state department to aid them to enforce a settlement with three German insurance companies, and one Austrian company which refused to pay for any of the property destroyed by fire and earthquake, which damages aggregate about \$14,000,000. Attorneys representing the property holders today laid the facts before Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, who told them that it was scarcely possible for the American government to make the matter a subject of formal demand on the German government, but he would give them letters of introduction to the American embassy in Berlin and would instruct Ambassador Towse to render them assistance. Mr. Bacon later took up the matter with Count Hatzfeldt the first secretary of the German embassy.

## MAKE MOVE TOWARDS NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME

Gratifying Report of Committee Having Question of Building in Hand

The question of arranging for the construction of a new Y. M. C. A. building is the principal subject of discussion among members of the Young Men's Christian association. For some time committees have been at work investigating the possibilities of raising the amount of money necessary, and also in looking around for a suitable site. It is generally acknowledged that the present association apartments are much too small to meet the requirements. The organization has been growing steadily, and it is felt that the time has come for action, and that the income is sufficient now to ensure the maintenance of a new and more modern equipped establishment.

At the first regular monthly board meeting, which was held in the rooms on Wednesday night, those entrusted to look out for a building site reported progress. A statement from the treasurer showed that the Y. M. C. A.'s financial standing was gratifyingly good; there was enough money in the treasury for the payment of all outstanding accounts.

The general secretary reported that there had been an increase of 27 members during the month, that employment had been found for 12 men, and board and rooms furnished for 22 men. It was recommended by the finance committee that the estimated budget for the year—\$4,000—be accepted. This was adopted.

E. M. Whyte, on behalf of the physical committee, announced the formation of a basketball league. It was stated that the night classes were progressing favorably, and that arrangements were being made for a membership contest. It was recommended that the board make a special membership rate for the occasion. This met with favor, and it was agreed that any individual making a payment of \$8 before Dec. 15 would be entitled to the full privileges of the association for a year.

After the consideration of other matters of minor importance, the meeting adjourned.

## STRIKERS WIN.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 8.—The strike at the nut and bolt works, which began last June, was ended today, the company granting the demand for a 12½ cent increase in wages. The settlement of the strike, it is believed, will result in similar concessions to the men in all eastern nut and bolt mills where the men have been on strike.

## FUR STORE ROBBED.

New York, Nov. 8.—Some time between midnight on Sunday and daybreak Monday morning several men broke into the fur store of Harris & Co., and carried off in a trunk at least \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of furs. The police have been working on the case for two days but have made no arrests. The goods are all secretly marked and the police think they will get the thieves when they try to dispose of their booty. The fur trade has been notified.

## SWITCHMEN ACCEPT.

Content Themselves With Increase of Three Cents Per Hour.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The switchmen today accepted the offer of the managers of the western roads for an increase of three cents an hour in wages. A further increase of three cents an hour will be determined by arbitration. The switchmen at first demanded a five-cent increase and an eight-hour day. Later they changed this request to one for an increase of ten cents an hour.

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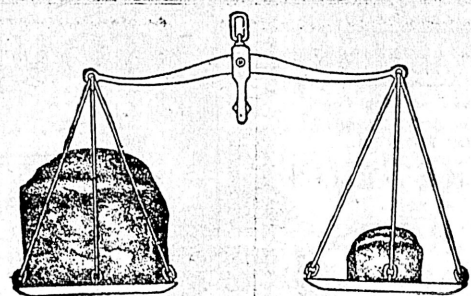
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## PLANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN WEST

(Continued From Page One.)

ated way. Vancouver being affiliated for two years in acts and Victoria for one. As far as McGill is concerned, it is our settled policy to assist in every way smaller institutions if they are making worthy efforts to advance education. To the students, I have only to point out that in Eastern provinces two of the smaller universities were struggling to do engineering work. They found they were not likely to be very successful if they did the work unaided. They asked us if we would permit them to do two years' work of our course under affiliation, permitting their students to graduate by taking our third and fourth years only. It was represented that this would be in the interest of many deserving students. When we saw that they were equipped to do the work of the first two years, we gladly made the arrangement. I believe greatly to the benefit of Vancouver. Through Vancouver and Victoria we have been working for a number of years, in the Atlantic to the Pacific, in developing lines of educational work through other than university agencies, when these agencies were not suitable. Excellent work has been done by the magnificent generosity to the extent of some \$200,000 through the Agricultural College at Guelph.

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About a year ago it was suggested to us that there was a class of work much needed in British Columbia, namely, advanced scientific work, for which no provision was being made, and that there was an opportunity to take an advanced step in connection with our educational enterprise. Dr. Peterson had already been discussing with me the subject of a visit to our affiliated colleges to enquire into their work. He asked me to go to British Columbia and study the question and report to their board of governors. I did so, conferring with gentlemen in the board of education, New Westminster, the department of education, and with those interested in education all over the province, before finally making up my mind on the matter. I then reported to our board, requesting them in the name of the university to take the step suggested, with a view especially to supplement what was already being done by advanced scientific work. I recommended that it be done by co-operating with one of our school boards and the calling into existence of a corporation of gentlemen who would be interested in the

subject, the method of government to be followed after the board at home. As I thought this larger work would be done in the interest of a larger class of students, I believe greatly to the benefit of Vancouver. Through Vancouver and Victoria we have been working for a number of years, in the Atlantic to the Pacific, in developing lines of educational work through other than university agencies, when these agencies were not suitable. Excellent work has been done by the magnificent generosity to the extent of some \$200,000 through the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Dr. Troy, of McGill university, is in the city. He arrived on Thursday and immediately visited Mr. Flumerfelt and Superintendent Robinson of the board of education. It is his intention to spend some days here. Dr. Troy, it is understood, contemplates going into the question of higher education with other educationists. They will likely come to some decision as to the best means of going about the raising of the \$100,000 required.

## On the Action of the Bowels

Almost the first question the doctor puts to his patient is in reference to the action of the bowels. Not only are very many ailments attributed to constipation of the bowels, but their cure is impossible until the bowels are set right. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure prompt movement of the bowels and also do far more than this, for by their action on the liver they cause a good flow of bile, which is Nature's own cathartic and the only real cure for constipation.

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## GOVERNMENT ISSUES

### A WORK OF ART

Bulletin on Fruit is Prepared By Bureau of Information

IS REAL GEM IN FINE PRINTING

Ten Thousand Copies Go at Once to London for Distribution by R. M. Palmer

What after being critically examined will probably be pronounced the most striking and beautiful booklet yet issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information has just made its appearance. It is entitled "British Columbia's Fruit Industry"; and in the 12 pages which constitutes its size, comprises the daintiest and most exquisite little offering in the way of an illustration of the engraver's and printer's art which has ever been produced in Western Canada. From the front cover design by Miss Lillian Clarke—an orchard scene, with apple trees in bearing—the contents are charmingly arranged and the illustrations simply superb. Two of the illustrations are perfect gems and deserving of special mention. The first is a photo-engraving, executed in tint, depicting an orchard scene with cherry trees in full bloom, as well as the engraver executed his task that each of the myriad of blossoms stands out distinctly from his fellows, with a minuteness of detail as to delicacy of form quite astonishing. The other "cut" which is particularly striking is what is, in the most appropriate way, classed as a very beautiful picture. This is entitled "Fruiting Strawberry Plant." The camera was placed close to a plant bearing a wealth of luscious red-ripe berries. Each blade of the bunch of straw placed under the fruit to keep it free of dirt; the stick supporting the vines; each leaf, each berry, the very seeds on the berries—all are shown with a faithfulness of detail and an exactitude of tint as to be little short of marvelous. This picture is executed in four colors. The plate—as were the others in the booklet—was executed by the B. C. Photo Engraving company and the press work represents the achievement of W. H. Clarke, of the Government printing office. Frank I. Clarke, in charge of the Bureau of Information is responsible for the issuing of the booklet.

It is arranged and compiled under his sole direction. Ten thousand copies are to be forwarded at once to R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of British Columbia's fruit exhibit in England, for distribution in the Old Country. The letter press of the booklet is as follows:

"A Beautiful Art"

His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, who recently visited British Columbia, is greatly impressed by the fruit possibilities of the fruit industry. In his reply to the address of the Royal Agricultural Society, and on the occasion of the opening of the New Westminster Exhibition, His Excellency said:

"Fruit growing in your province has acquired the distinction of being a beautiful art as well as a most profitable industry. After a maximum yield of five years, I understand the settler may look forward with reasonable certainty to a net income of from \$100 to \$150 per acre, after all expenses of cultivation have been paid."

"Gentlemen, here is a state of things which appears to offer the opportunity of living under such ideal conditions as struggling humanity has only succeeded in reaching in one or two of the most favored spots upon the earth. Here are thousands of families living in England and today, families of refinement, culture and distinction, families such as you would welcome among you with both arms, who would be only too glad to come out and occupy a log hut on five acres of a pear or apple orchard in full bearing, if they could do so at a reasonable cost."

British Columbia's Fruit Industry

The fruit industry of British Columbia is in its infancy, but the results so far secured are convincing as to its future importance. The acreage planted in fruit trees has trebled in five years. In 1901 the total orchard acreage was 6,437 acres. In 1905 this acreage had only increased to 7,430 acres. In 1905 it had increased to 22,000 acres.

Two hundred and fifty thousand fruit trees were planted in 1903. One million in 1905. Ten years ago British Columbia did not grow enough fruit to supply her own population. In 1902 the fruit shipments amounted to 1,350 tons. In 1903, 2,544 tons. In 1904, 3,025 tons, valued at \$240,000. In 1905, 4,350 tons, valued at \$350,000. The value of the fruit crop of 1905 exceeded \$1,000,000.

The fruit growing lands of British Columbia are of large extent, and include all the fertile valleys from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast, and from the International boundary to Cariboo. Apples, pears, cherries, plums and small fruits grow over all the area mentioned.

Peaches, grapes, nectarines, and other delicate fruits, grow to perfection in the open in the southern districts. The principal districts in which fruit is grown on a large scale are: Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, New Westminster, Okanagan, Lillooet, Yale and Kootenay.

Some of the favorite sections of these districts, in which fruit growing is established on a commercial basis, are: Fraser River valley, Kamloops, Lytton, Ashcroft, Spence's bridge, Enderby, Armstrong, Shillikamene, Penticton, Nelson, Kelowna and Vernon.

Cost of an Orchard

The cost of making a twenty-acre orchard in British Columbia varies considerably, estimated from \$2,500 to \$3,500, according to first cost of the land and local labor conditions. The care and maintenance of the orchard for five years, or until it begins to bear, would cost about \$2,500, less the value of small fruits and vegetables planted between the trees, and the fifth year's return of fruit, which in all, should pay the original cost of the trees. In the sixth year the orchard should produce \$850 worth of fruit, in the seventh \$3,200, and in the eighth \$5,500, after which it should pay an annual profit of \$125 to \$150 per acre—an assured income for life of \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

Actual Results

This estimate of profits is not based upon paper and pencil, but is justified by actual experience. Mr. T. W. Stirling, Bankhead ranch, Kelowna, says: "This orchard of about 16 acres will produce about 100 to 170 tons this present year (1905)."

In 1903 it produced 140 tons. In 1904 it produced 130 tons. In 1905 it produced 160 to 170 tons (not finished picking). And probably has not yet reached maximum production.

Apples (Jonathan) planted in 1900 produced this year 100 pounds, a tree. (Fruit worth \$1.50 per 40-pound box f. o. b. packing house).

Last year these trees yielded as four-year-olds 60 pounds a tree. Next year's crop may be estimated at 200 pounds per tree.

One and one-third acres of Bartlett pears produced 10 tons of fruit, or about 140 boxes. Selling price, \$1.35 per box f. o. b. packing house, \$1,080.

One and one-third acres of Beurre d'Anjou pears produced 17 tons or 850 boxes. Selling price, \$1.40 per box f. o. b. packing house, \$1,190.

Two and one-third acres of Italian prunes produced 32 tons, or 3,200 crates. Selling price, 60 cents per crate, \$1,920.

One acre of plums produced 12 tons or 1,200 boxes. Selling price, 70 cents a crate, \$840.

Over \$5,000 from six and one-third acres!

Near Nelson, 14 acres produced 1,000 cases of strawberries and 94 tons of roots, netting the owner \$100 per acre. This land was formerly a cedar swamp. At Lytton Tokay grapes, averaging four pounds to the bunch, are grown in the open. On the Coldstream ranch, near Vernon, grapes are produced \$10,000 worth of Northern Sp. apples. At Peachland one acre and a half gave a return of \$700 in peaches. Tomatoes to the value of \$1,500 per acre were grown on Okanagan lake. A cherry tree at Penticton produced 800 pounds of fruit. These cases are by no means exceptional. It had ruined him and was ruining more young men than any other thing. He asked young men to shun bar rooms, and calls on temperance workers and ministers of all the Protestant and Catholic, to take an active step in suppressing the sale and manufacture of liquor. He besought young men "for God's sake to take heed, lest you fall as I have. May my fall be a lesson to you, which you shall never forget."

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ACTOR SUSPECTED.

Frank Morris Accused of Starting Fires in New York Flat Houses.

New York, Nov. 9.—Frank Morris, of Boston, a vaudeville performer, was arrested on suspicion of having started the fires in the flat houses here last night. The police allege that in each of the fires, tenants reported that when they fled from their apartments, Morris was the first person they met.

Morris, who is 22 years old, was arraigned before a magistrate. Fire Marshal Prial expressed the opinion that the prisoner was mentally irresponsible and asked the magistrate to commit the boy to Bellevue hospital for five days for examination. The magistrate, however, refused, and held him in \$2,000 bail for further examination on Sunday. Morris said his father was a compositor employed on the Boston American.

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### A JUST CHARGE.

In his speech at Cedar Hill Mr. McBride said that the Liberal opposition in this province are paying more attention to what is going on at Ottawa than they are to the interests of British Columbia. There is little doubt about this. It is only too true that the provincial Liberal party shapes its whole policy with both eyes upon Ottawa. They are afraid to demand what they know the province is entitled to, for fear that they may embarrass Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. This at least is the most charitable construction that can be placed upon their line of action, and if any one should suggest that it is due to the fact that they are afraid of becoming personae non gratae with the ministry, he perhaps would not be absolutely without warrant. This is the great weakness of the position of the Opposition. Its leaders are not big enough men to see that strength would lie in the determined assertion of what is right and a refusal to be satisfied with anything less. Hence they approach all questions involving the relations between the province and the Dominion with timidity. They say nothing that is clear-cut and unmistakable. If they venture so far as to make a claim for something like justice, they always manage to becloud it with compliments to the federal premier, who would be fully justified by what they say, either in print or upon the public platform, in assuming that they are quite satisfied with the treatment accorded to the province. It never seems to occur to them that it is as much their duty as that of the government to see that the leader of their party is instructed in the language of truth, and therefore when the provincial ministry presents the actual facts of our case, they endorse it in a half-hearted, evasive way, and follow this up with comments of a class, which are calculated completely to mislead the federal authorities as to how the matter is regarded here. We ask any one, who has read the utterances of the provincial Liberal press and the published interview with Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the provincial Opposition, if eastern people, who look to such sources for information in respect to the attitude of the people of British Columbia on the question of better terms, would not be fully warranted in coming to the conclusion that the claims preferred on our behalf are not seriously considered here, that Mr. McBride, in pressing for what every man in the province has hitherto regarded as simple justice, was only playing a political game for his own party, and that the province ought to accept what the eastern provincial premiers saw fit to offer and be thankful. This is not the view of the great mass of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and it is not even the view of its leaders personally, but it is the line of policy, which they have adopted, because, as Mr. McBride puts it, they pay more attention to what is going on at Ottawa than to what is best for the interests of this province.

It has been argued that it is desirable in the public interest that the government of the province should be in sympathy with the government at Ottawa, but whatever force this contention may have had, it has been completely lost by the manner in which the Opposition press and leaders have acted in the emergency now presented to the people. It is quite possible that, if the Opposition were lead by men of a more robust stamp, politically, than those who sit upon the left of Mr. Speaker in the legislature, the claim that they would be able to do more for the province than a government in sympathy with those who sit upon the left of Mr. Speaker in the House of Commons, might be worth analyzing; but as things are, it is only telling the plain, unvarnished truth to say that the provincial Opposition is absolutely without influence at Ottawa. If this were not the case, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would never have put him in the dilemma in which they now find themselves. They must choose between supporting Mr. McBride's action on the one hand and, on the other, endorsing the attitude of the federal premier in declining the suggestion that a commission should be appointed and the action of the eastern premiers in offering us a small temporary allowance as a settlement for our exceptional claims based upon conditions of a permanent nature. If they had any influence at Ottawa they never would have been put in such an unfortunate position.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROVINCE

The development of southern British Columbia cost a great deal of money. Loans were freely made in order to lessen the burden of taxation. Heavy taxes would have kept the province back, and the government had to choose between borrowing the needed money and permitting a great and valuable area to remain a wilderness. No man can honestly say that the expenditures for the opening up of Yale and Kootenay were not a good investment. If there was no new territory to develop, the people of British Columbia might reasonably look forward to a gradual reduction in provincial taxes as the burdens of local administration

would be assumed by municipalities; and it is quite possible, although not being in the confidence of the Finance Minister we do not know, that the government may be in a position to propose a reduction of taxation at the next session. But this has nothing to do with the general proposition, that the development of British Columbia will call for an immense outlay, which can only be met either by borrowing money, increasing the taxes or getting more from the Dominion. Five-sixths of the province is, so far as the necessary conveniences of communication go—we mean now the absolutely necessary conveniences—in a state of nature. Railway construction is likely to open up vast areas. This will lead to an increase of population, and this will compel the building of roads, trails, bridges, school houses, court houses and so on. It will add greatly to the cost of the administration of justice. It will compel an increase in government officials. This cannot be prevented, no matter who may be in power. An impression prevails in some quarters that it is possible to reduce greatly the cost of administration without impairing its efficiency. British Columbia had a premier once, whose term of office was not very long, and who thought this very thing. After he had been retired by the people, he said that he had discovered that what could be accomplished along such a line was so small that it was hardly worth considering. And this is quite true. Persons familiar with the financial arrangements of other provinces are very apt to think our governmental system needlessly extravagant because it is, comparatively speaking, very costly, but investigation will demonstrate, not that a few dollars might not be saved here and there, but that no very substantial reduction can be made without seriously impairing the efficiency of the public service.

If, as we all hope, a very large number of people will come to British Columbia to occupy the vast vacant areas and develop our natural resources, a very large expenditure will be called for, and it will be hopeless to expect to meet this out of the revenue derived from the new districts. Taxable property will not be developed rapidly enough. After a time the condition of things will prevail which is rapidly coming about in the southern portion of the province. Population will become centred in localities, and municipalities can take their share of the public burdens. But he is a foolish man who supposes for a moment that a territory, larger than France and exceedingly difficult to develop, can be opened up with sufficient rapidity to meet what we all hope will be the demands of a new and energetic population, without doing to some extent what was done in Yale and Kootenay—that is, invest money upon the prospect of results. It would be unfair to increase the taxation of the older districts to provide necessary facilities for the new. The Dominion will derive immediate benefit from the influx of new people. They will buy great quantities of dutiable and excisable goods, and thus become exceptionally large contributors to the federal revenue long before they will contribute any considerable sum to the exchequer of the province. This is one of the reasons why the federal authorities ought to meet our reasonable demands for exceptional assistance. We were offered \$100,000 a year for ten years. This would provide interest and sinking fund for that period upon a loan of \$2,500,000, a sum of money which would be quite inadequate to meet the necessary requirements in the way of capital expenditures within the ten years in the district to be opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific; and yet during those ten years, if that district is settled up as Yale and Kootenay have been, the residents will contribute from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 more to the Dominion treasury than will be expended in the district by the Dominion government.

### WILL HE RESIGN?

Will Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion government, resign? He is not legally obliged to, although sufficient facts have been brought out in the prosecutions laid in London, for which constituency he was elected, to unsettle him, if he had been disclosed in an election trial. If he resigns, it will be either because he feels that he cannot as an honest man retain his seat under the circumstances, or because he thinks something is due to public sentiment, perhaps for both reasons. Under these circumstances his resignation would be one of the most significant and beneficial incidents in Canadian politics. It would demonstrate that Mr. Hyman and his colleagues recognize the rapidly growing antipathy of the public to corrupt methods in elections; it would be beneficial because its immediate effect would be to set a higher standard in public life. Canada needs something of the kind, and it will be a very happy thing for the country, if Mr. Hyman can make up his mind to place his resignation in the hands of Mr. Speaker, and ask from his constituents an endorsement of his act. We assume that he would be re-elected, although he ought to be opposed in order that the value of his resignation as a moral influence upon the electorate might not be weakened. For him to resign under an actual or tacit understanding that he should be returned by acclamation would be of very little consequence. What he ought to do is to place himself unreservedly in the hands of his constituents, ready to face all opposition.

Personally Mr. Hyman is much liked by those who know him. As a public man he is active, without being specially strong either as an administrator or parliamentarian. Whether or not he is large enough in his conceptions of public duty to resign his seat, rather than hold it

under the circumstances, we do not know, but are rather inclined to think that he is, and that if he does not do so, it will be because his colleagues do not want to reopen London.

### A PERFECTLY GOOD WORD.

The other day the Colonist referred to certain people as being in the habit of "snooping around newspapers," and a correspondent wants to know if "snoop" is a good word. It is perfectly good. It will be found in the Standard Dictionary and the Century Dictionary, where it is defined "to pry about, to go about in a sneaking way, to look into things with which one has no business, to thrust one's nose into things." It is a variant of the word "snook," which seems to have come down from the time when certain Dutch colonists settled in England, and is derived from the word "snoken," whence also we have the word "sneak." In Lang's Blue Fairy Book occurs the following:

"Snook but, and snook hen,  
I find the snook of the curlied man;  
Be he living or be he dead,  
His heart this night shall kitchen my bread."

Now, while we are unloading upon the public this valuable information, it may be appropriate to remark that although "snoop" is a variant of "snook," it must not be confounded with Centropomus or Carangoid fishes, nor even with the Thyrasties Atun, all of which may be properly called "snooks," but never "snoops." Even a fish has too much decency to be a snoop. Fishes do not write mean letters to newspapers, although as long ago as the time of Pope snoops wrote occasionally, which led that poet, in his Moral Essays, to refer to one of them thus:

"Will sneaks (snoops) a scrivener, an exceeding knave."

Thus is exemplified the exquisite meanness of the person who endeavors to pry into newspaper matters with which he has no concern.

Yesterday was the birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty, Edward VII, who has reached the age of 64 years, and is, we are all glad to know, in the best of health and as strong as ever, in intellect. It is not an uncommon thing to speak flatteringly of princes, but it is no flattery of the King to say that he reigns in the hearts of his people as well as over the dominions of his empire. Among the great men of the Twentieth Century he easily ranks first. Perhaps as good a thing as can be said of him as a sovereign was the remark of an Englishman to an American who was sneering at the idea of being governed by a king. He said: "One thing is certain, namely that if we had to elect a president we would unanimously choose our king."

The Bureau of Provincial Information has issued a beautiful pamphlet for circulation at the Royal Horticultural Show, London, where Mr. R. M. Palmer has a commercial exhibit of British Columbia fruit. The illustrations are in four colors, except two, which are in black and white. The title page represents apple trees in fruit, and is after a design by Miss Clarke, of this city. The first picture is of a cherry orchard near Victoria in full bloom. It is a work of art and reflects the highest credit upon the B. C. Engraving Co., Ltd. of this city. The whole pamphlet is a gem in its way, and Mr. W. H. Clarke of the Government Printing Office, who is responsible for its mechanical excellence, deserves very high praise. We reproduce elsewhere the letter press of the pamphlet.

An up-country paper says that a series of governments has criminally wasted the resources of British Columbia. We were about to say that the paper referred to knows that what it says is not true, but perhaps this would be a mistake. The profundity of the ignorance of some of those people who write about the affairs of this province can only be compared to infinity. At the same time, it would be just as well if they would curb their desire to display it. People in the East read what they say, and when they are asked to consider our demands for better terms, they reply: "Read your own newspapers; they say you would not need to ask for anything if your governments had not criminally wasted your resources." It would be a useful contribution to the political literature of the day if some one of these papers would tell specifically what particular resources have been criminally squandered, whereby the revenue has been reduced.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Let us get this glimmer of politics out of our minds, and imagine for a moment that there is not a seat in parliament which was to be stolen, but an overcoat from the hallway.—Montreal Star.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The overwhelming defeat sustained by the Progressive party in the London County Council elections means, so far as the province is concerned, an end to the development of the policy of municipal ownership.—Montreal Gazette.

### THE PEOPLE WILL APPROVE.

If he had remained in the conference he would have placed himself in a very uncomfortable position of a judge dissenting from the majority of his court; but holding that the case was not one for the conference at all, he withdrew from participation in its discussion when it appeared to him that all the dictation of the federal premier who declined to treat directly, the majority of the members were irreconcilably against him. We are satisfied that the great majority of the electors of British Columbia will decide in favor of this course.—Westminster Columbian.

### PARTISANSHIP COSTLY.

This return to the old partisan system which the former government abolished is one of the causes of the enormous expenditure we have to bear, and is not without its influence upon the election. The policy of partisanship makes for the

## DOG MEDICINES

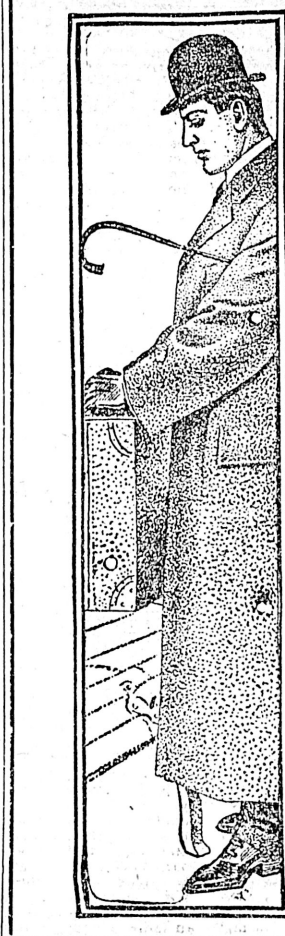
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multiplication of offices. There are so many old campaigners in this today that the government has rented every vacant building in Ottawa in order to house them, and a new department building is to be erected in preparation for the men who are yet to be pensioned for their political work. The spectacle of ostentatious activity among the aspirants, and no doubt this is one of the reasons why so much that is wrong is done when the billions are held, as a matter of business necessity, and as a measure of protection to the people, the Laurier system ought to be wiped out.—Mail and Empire.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BETTER TERMS.

Sir,—A good deal of fiction is being woven into the better terms discussion which is being carried on in the press of the province. It is not a fact that when better terms have been granted to our sister provinces of the Dominion this has always been in response to claims that the original terms of confederation have not been carried out. While it might be true of British Columbia, in one instance, it is not true of the other provinces. It certainly is not true of the Dominion when Nova Scotia was granted better terms in 1880. On that occasion no claim whatever was made in behalf of that province that the original terms of confederation had not been carried out. It was claimed that the original terms were not satisfactory and must be amended, exactly what is being urged in behalf of this province at present. Joe Howe's famous declaration: "We are sold for 50 cents a head, the price of a sheepskin," was the keynote of the agitation which culminated in the province receiving better terms. He made the claim that the terms of union did not give the province a sufficient revenue to provide for its public needs, and the demand for better terms was conducted entirely along that line.

The people of Prince Edward Island have always claimed that the original terms of confederation so far as that province is concerned, have not been complied with, but they have not asked for better terms on that ground. They have always asked, and are still asking, that these terms be carried out, viz: that daily communication be maintained between the island and the mainland, even though this may necessitate the construction of a submarine tunnel between the two, a distance of nine miles, and which they claim can be constructed for \$10,000,000. The Islanders are proverbially modest.

Again, it is difficult to understand on what grounds the assertion is made that additional subsidies cannot be granted to any one or all of the provinces without the B. N. A. Act being amended. Will some one tell why this cannot be done? Is not Canada a self-governing colony of the Empire and has not the parliament of Canada the most absolute control over the revenue of Canada? If that parliament sees fit to grant an additional allowance to any one or all of the provinces who or which is to hinder? Certainly the B. N. A. Act does not now hinder, because this very thing has been done on some half a dozen occasions. An amendment to that act can be sought for better terms, this being done in the future, to fix and determine for all time the subsidy to be granted to each province, so that when the balance between the island and the mainland is threatened there will be a "thus saith the law" passed by the imperial parliament to point to, which will prevent the financial relations of the island from being again disturbed. That seems to be the only object to be gained by an amendment to the B. N. A. Act now, and the situation of affairs in the Dominion is being again disturbed. That seems to be the only object to be gained by an amendment to the B. N. A. Act now, and the situation of affairs in the Dominion is being again disturbed. That seems to be the only object to be gained by an amendment to the B. N. A. Act now, and the situation of affairs in the Dominion is being again disturbed.

If this is what is to be secured by the proposed amendment to the B. N. A. Act, then the amount offered this province at the late conference was to have been in full and final settlement of all claims against the Dominion in the way of subsidy and debt allowance for all time, and such being the case, all talk about accepting what was offered as a liberal in-

statement of better terms is just so much nonsense. The amount offered was to have been clinched and fixed and made irrevocable and unchangeable by an act of the imperial parliament amending the B. N. A. Act. If that is not the reason for amending that act, what is?

Equally erroneous seems to be the assertion that the financial arrangements now existing between any one of the provinces and the Dominion could not be changed without the consent of the various local governments. That is a federal issue pure and simple, for dealing with all such matters the provinces have sent representatives to the federal parliament, and when such a matter came before that parliament all the provinces would be consulted, because it would have to be determined by the representatives of all the provinces. The representatives of Prince Edward Island and Ottawa, for instance, have a perfect right to a voice in determining questions concerning the relations of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. That is what they are there for, or at least it is one of the things. But what right or warrant has the local government at Charlottetown to interfere in such a matter, and if it has such a right, where, when or how did it get it?

It looks very much as if the late meeting of the provincial premiers was called as a matter of expediency. If it is intended to ask for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act settling for all time the question of provincial subsidies and putting a stop to these periodical "raids" on the Dominion treasury, then it is expedient that a mutual agreement should be first reached, for the imperial parliament would probably not pass any act in the face of the strong opposition of any one province. But as already stated, no such amendment to that act seems to be necessary or advisable.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9, 1906.  
Mrs. Keene—Have all the other ladies arrived?  
The Maid—Yes, you're the last one.  
Mrs. Keene—Well, you'd better announce me so that they can get through talking about me before I go in.—Cleveland Leader.

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Friday, Nov. 9.  
Highest..... 56  
Lowest..... 43  
Mean..... 48  
Rain, 45 inch; sunshine,  
2 hours, 54 minutes.

## Victoria Weather

October, 1906.  
Highest temperature..... 69.8  
Lowest temperature..... 33.9  
Mean temperature..... 51.90  
Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.57 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

## BUILDING COLLAPSES AND BURIES WORKMEN

Nine Are Killed, Many Are Injured and Thirteen Unaccounted For

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 9.—Five storeys of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed today carrying nine workmen to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure when it fell and of these, 100 were carried down in the ruins. Thirteen men on the contractors' rolls are unaccounted for, but probably are safe. None of the injured will die.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent aid to the rescue. A company of National Guards was called out and lines were thrown about the building.

Pitiful scenes were witnessed by the throngs who were standing near. An aged mother stood all day long on the bluff overlooking the hotel, weeping and watching for the body of her son.

## LOCKMASTER KILLED.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 9.—Charles Fuller, lockmaster of the Trent canal at Burleigh Falls, was killed yesterday. He tripped on some object while passing through and fell to the water, thirty feet below. He was picked up immediately, but death resulted. He is supposed to have struck a stone wall in his descent.

## ATHENIA FLOATED.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Donaldson Line steamship Athenia, Capt. McNeil, from Montreal to Glasgow which went ashore this morning at Cape Horn, 45 miles this side of Quebec, was floated at high water this afternoon and proceeded to Quebec. It is not thought she received any serious damage.

## FINE FOR FITZPATRICK.

Will Resign Chief Justiceship for \$35,000 a Year of G. T. P. Money.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—It is announced on excellent authority that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is to resign shortly to become general counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, at a salary of \$35,000.

Tweed Dress Goods, strong heavy weights in greys and dark colors, worth 30c; on sale Saturday at 17c and 20c, Robinson's.

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## BUYS PROPERTY ON GOVERNMENT STREET

A. E. Ormond Acquires Building and Land Occupied By Northern Bank

AN IMPORTANT real estate deal was consummated yesterday, A. E. Ormond buying the property adjoining the Bank of Montreal where the new local branch of the Northern Bank is established. It has a frontage of 16 1-3 feet on Government and 33 feet on Langley street. The transaction was put through by A. W. Beddeman and the amount involved was \$35,000. Mr. Ormond intends re-modeling the Northern Bank building as soon as that institution is able to move to other quarters.

Yesterday Messrs. Pemberton & Son effected a few small transactions, among which were 11 acres adjoining the pumping station, with house, etc., for \$3800; and three lots on Elford street for \$600 each.

## ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Contributions to Consumptive Sanatorium Building Fund.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the list of subscribers to the consumptive sanatorium building fund. To that list should be added the following:

Joseph Boscowitz ..... 500 00  
Joseph Surward ..... 500 00  
Weller Bros ..... 500 00  
Native Sons ..... 50 00

## TRADE DISPUTES BILL PASSES.

London, Nov. 9.—The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes bill, without a division.

## WAGES ADVANCED.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 9.—All miners employed by the mining companies at Bisbee and Tombstone have received notice of an advance of 25 cents a day in their wages, to date from November 1.

## GAINED 25 POUNDS.

"I was much run down in health, could not sleep, was very nervous, and so weak that I could hardly get around. Some months ago I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and today I am pleased to say that I am completely restored to health. I have gained over twenty-five pounds in weight, sleep well and feel strong and healthy."—Miss Annie Evans, 39 Gittington St., Halifax, N. S. \$12.60 PER WEEK, BOARD AND EXPENSES to person of energy and good character. The John C. Winston Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## ALL CLASSES TAKE THE MINING FEVER

Confirmation of the Prospectors Showing Report Makes North Battleford Hum

## GO TO SCOFF AND REMAIN TO DIG

Doubters Investigate and Then Magnify the Report of the Discoverer

North Battleford, Sask., Nov. 9.—Reports from prospectors who started early for Bierling after the gold find tend to verify and even magnify former reports. The town, which received the news sceptically, is in a fever of expectancy. Many have already left for Bierling, and Saturday will see a greater rush there from here.

"Gold! Gold!" It is the sole topic of every tongue, from clergymen to school children. The wildest reports of rich finds are coming in hourly.

E. D. McLeay, a railroad man and former prospector, left Wednesday night, scolding at the story. He says he was here tonight that the dirt was very rich and that he had staked out forty claims for himself and friends here. As a result a syndicate was at once formed, headed by Town Councillor J. Simpson. Money was hurriedly raised to buy up claims. A complete boring and chemical testing equipment was gotten together and on Saturday most of the company members and experts will go to Bierling. Blacksmith shops here are overwhelmed trying to keep up the demand for mining tools.

Hughes, the railway pump house man at Bierling, made the find by accident. The three-inch supply pipe from the slough stopped up. Hughes dug down to a joint, opened and found it choked with a mixture of black sand and virgin gold, in nearly equal proportions. The pipe had panned the flowing dirt with the pump's action.

It is reported here tonight that a rich strike of gold was made today at Malden, six miles west of Bierling. The gold vein at Bierling contains 26 square miles.

## BURGULARS ROB POLICEMAN.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—While Police Constable Robert Lewis was asleep in his home on Ossington avenue early yesterday morning, burglars robbed his house carrying away a purse and some money before being disturbed.

"There is not an egg sold on the London egg market that is less than a month old," said a witness at the Southwark County Court.

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## STRIKERS MAY TIE UP ALL HAMILTON SHOPS

Employees of Power Company May Give Support to Street Railway Men

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 9.—The Street Railway company announced tonight that it would start running cars on Monday morning. There are 32 cars and 100 men required. These the company says it has secured. The strikers say they will only ask the employees of the Cataract company from which the street railway service gets its power to go out sympathetically as a last resort as it would tie up all of the city's many manufacturing concerns which also depend upon it for power supply.

## BELIEVES BIG GAME IS RICH B.C. ASSET

Game Warden Williams Sees Great Possibilities for the Future

## BETTER PROTECTION IS NEEDED

Revenue Derived From Licences This Year to Non-Residents Totaled the Sum of \$3500

A firm believer in the present importance and the possibilities of the big game of British Columbia, as a contributor to the provincial treasury, is B. F. Williams, the energetic game warden. He was in the city yesterday and stated that his experiences of the past few months had convinced him that, with a proper system of protection and advertisement, the hunting to be obtained in this portion of Western Canada would attract so many disciples of Nimrod that their expenditure in obtaining licenses, in outfitting and in other heavy expenses, would make them one of the country's most valuable assets. The state of Maine, Mr. Williams remarked, practically existed upon the hunters attracted to its preserves. And anyone, he added, knew that the state mentioned could be placed upon Vancouver Island and scarcely noticed. This being the case, and it being acknowledged that British Columbia's fastnesses teemed with game of all varieties, he was of the belief that ultimately the big game would prove a source of revenue equal almost to the timber and mining industries.

Referring to the results of the past season, Mr. Williams said that there had been a noticeable improvement even in that short space of time. Last year the revenue derived from licenses issued to those non-residents desiring to shoot big game, had reached the total of \$2,800. This season the figures were \$3,500, an increase of \$700. This was not a large sum, but it showed that the trend was in the right direction, and that with the continued protection of the game and the wider knowledge of British Columbia's attractions to sportsmen, the income would increase until perhaps it reached the dimensions of the revenue obtained from the same source in the state of Maine.

Referring to the results of the summer's shooting in the Cassiar country, Mr. Williams reported that at the beginning of the year all leaving the country with bags of game should be searched and a complete record kept of their achievements. He has received a statement showing that twenty-one people went into the Cassiar. All were wealthy and enthusiastic hunters, and it is estimated that they each expended upon outfitting and traveling at least \$1,400. This is a conservative total, and does not include the innumerable small outlays which are always necessary. Some of these gentlemen never shot before, while others, of course, were veterans in stalking and felling the stately denizens of the forest primeval. The net results of the hunting of the entire party are given as follows: Thirteen moose (six of these had heads with a spread of 62 1-2 inches, while several others measured 56 and 57 inches, respectively), 29 caribou (of the Rangifer Osohoi species—large and handsome), 53 mountain sheep (the Ovis Stonei species), 17 black bear, 6 grizzly bear, 1 black fox, 1 cross fox, several red foxes and timber wolves. All these, Mr. Williams says, were shot during the period not longer than three weeks. He thinks there could be no better or more practical way of illustrating the plentifulness of all kinds of game in the Canadian West than by referring to the official report.

The Lillooet district, Mr. Williams asserts, is reaping a harvest from its big game. There have been quite a number of licenses issued to outsiders wishing to hunt within the limits of that section. The influx has increased because of the improvement in the shooting as a result of the recent thorough protection of the game. Mr. Williams says that he has had a patrol in the district all through the summer, and that the encroachments of those prone to shoot illegally have ceased. In conversing with several of those who have enjoyed the sport furnished by this locality, Mr. Williams was told that they appreciated the better protection of the game, that they were willing to pay a license of \$100—half as much again as that now required—providing the government would continue to regulate the hunting judiciously.

Mr. Williams looks forward to the development of the big game—one of the resources of British Columbia which, he says, has heretofore been given insufficient attention. He hopes that those interested in the matter of British Columbia will awake to the realization of the importance of providing first class protection and encouraging outsiders to come here to hunt. Many of the latter, he says, become impressed with the commercial possibilities and invest before leaving. Baron Von Haagen, he understood, had put some \$20,000 into property somewhere in the province, and others had done likewise. Was one reason apart altogether from the sporting aspect of the question, why every effort should be made to give outsiders an idea of the splendid big game hunting offered by British Columbia.

## FINDS PROSPERITY ON LOWER MAINLAND

F. M. Logan, Provincial Dairy and Live Stock Inspector Home With Cheery Tale

The prosperous condition of the farmers of the lower Mainland is a subject over which F. M. Logan, provincial dairy and live stock inspector, who has just returned from a somewhat extensive tour, becomes exceedingly enthusiastic. He has been attending a series of Farmers' institute meetings throughout the Delta and neighboring districts. The outlook everywhere, he says, is much the same—all the residents have reaped splendid harvest, and are enjoying good times.

While away, Mr. Logan went over the different creameries, and reports that they are going good business—much better than in the past. The reason for this, he says, is difficult to find, except it be that the rapid settlement throughout the Northwest is increasing the demand for the product. The stimulation is so marked that two new centres, those of Agassiz and Salmon Arm, have signified their intention to establish creameries at an early date. It is his intention to provide the plans for one of these structures. He could not say how soon they would be in operation, nor could he give any further information as to what was contemplated by residents of the districts mentioned.

## The Labor Problem

While Mr. Logan has been impressed with the apparent satisfaction of the residents throughout the sections he visited, he noticed that the labor problem was quite as serious as it has been reported on the Coast. He says that it is an exaggeration to say that the progress of the country is being hampered through the lack of suitable cheap labor, a class that could be depended upon to assist the farmers in the cultivation of their land at a rate of remuneration that would not be prohibitive to the average agriculturist. So great was the demand that many of the farmers had employed the Hindus, of whom so much had been heard recently. Although they had taken them much against their will, the energy and adaptability which the foreigners displayed was somewhat of an agreeable surprise. The Hindus had taken to the fields willingly, did such chores as they were directed to, thus being of considerable help to the farmers. Mr. Logan says that they came at a time when they were required, and proved of valuable assistance to those with heavy crops to reap. He could not, however, endorse any proposal to bring such a class here in large numbers. He did believe they could be able to stand the cold climate. In the first place, they did not eat anything more than flour and water, and in the second place, their apparel was so slim that he wondered they stood the chilly breezes so well. Of course the latter could be remedied, but it would be impossible to make an individual with the warm blood of the East Indian, at home in a place like British Columbia.

## Programme of Work

Mr. Logan has a lengthy programme of work ahead of him. After disposing of that business which has accumulated during his absence, he will leave on another tour of inspection. During the winter months he will arrange for a show to be held in March at New Westminster. This, it is intended, will be conducted along educational lines. There will be competitions in judging, Mr. Logan announces, different classes being fixed in order that the younger and inexperienced may try conclusions among themselves; the older stock raisers afterwards trying their powers of selecting the best specimens on exhibition. In connection with the exhibition, there will be a slaughter in order that the carcasses may be inspected afterwards and the difference in confirmation illustrated. Mr. Logan is of the opinion that this show will be of more value from an instructive standpoint than those which are annually in New Westminster and Victoria.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS FAIL ON AGREEMENT

Terms of Abortive Negotiations in Attempt to Settle Fernie Strike

A Fernie correspondent, writing under date of Oct. 6, gives the following additional particulars of the abortive attempt made to bring to an end the coal miners' strike:

The following proposition was submitted to Mr. Burke as a basis of settlement:

"The coal company to turn over to the union the dues and fees that have been collected from the men and we will declare the Michel strike off. The company to withdraw the lockout at Coal Creek and the union to declare the strike off at that place, so that the mines can be worked at once with all the men who have signed the check-off agreement as we understand it, and submit to arbitration the interpretation of the check-off clause for the life of the agreement. Two of the arbitrators to be selected by the men, two by the company, these four to select the fifth member, all the men to return to work without discrimination."

Mr. Lindsay refused this proposition and submitted one, the substance of which is as follows:

"If you are prepared to say that you promise us that the issue of the closed shop should not be raised that you promised that union men would not refuse to work with non-union men, that President Mitchell would never permit a strike for that purpose and that the raising of the issue of the closed shop has been a mistake, Mr. Mitchell not having been properly advised as to the true condition of affairs, and if some reasonable effort is made to put things back in the position they were in before the telegram of the 11th September, so that there would be no advantage taken by the United Mine Workers of what has been accomplished by the strike in the direction of bringing about the closed shop, and some reasonable suggestion of reparation is made, then I would feel disposed to meet your proposal to pay your dues and fees for the check-off and now in our hands. We would feel disposed to pay you that money, you sending the men at Michel back to work. We would feel disposed to re-

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## INCENDIARY REPEATS THE DOSE IN NEW YORK

Sets Fire to Another Large Block—Police Find Traces of Gasoline

New York, Nov. 9.—Three fires, said by the police, to be of incendiary origin, caused a panic tonight among the residents of the block on Twenty-fifth street between Third and Second avenues. Two fires broke out at No. 227 and another fire started at No. 261. The police found that gasoline had been freely placed in places where the fire started. It is supposed to be the work of the same person who started the incendiary fires on the west side last night. The fact that an engine company is stationed in the same block probably saved the houses from total destruction.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Two trains collided head-on a mile west of Jamaica on the Long Island railroad tonight. Both engines were smashed to pieces and several persons were severely though not seriously injured.

## SHIRLEY'S BODY FOUND.

Carlisle, Sask., Nov. 9.—The body of Charles Shirley, who for some time was employed in the law office of W. H. Millans of this town, but who disappeared about three weeks ago, was this afternoon found lying in a bluff about forty rods from the town. He was a native of Scotland but had been in Canada for the past few years. He is not known to have had any relatives in this country. He was a man of about forty-five. Lying beside the body was found nine dollars in bills.

## COMPANION COURT FORMED.

A companion court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been instituted in Victoria to be known as Companion Court Far West, No. 279. The meetings of the new institution will be held in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets on the first and third Mondays of each month. The officers are: Court deputy, Comp. Emma J. Neelands; chief ranger, Comp. Annie Manson; past chief ranger, Mary Helen Brown; vice chief ranger, Panny McKeon; recording secretary, Janet Williamson; financial secretary, Comp. Emma Phelps King; treasurer, Comp. Ada Dean; orator, Comp. Pearl Mabel Townsend; organizer, Comp. Florence Louise Fullerton; senior Woodward, Comp. Minnie Croghan; junior Woodward, Comp. Alice Gray; senior Beadle, Elsie Rosecamp; junior Beadle, Lillian Annie Brown. This new court has been formed by the energy of F. L. Brown, D. S. C. R., assisted by C. R. King, high treasurer and officers of Court Cariboo, 743, with a view to providing for the social, fraternal and practical benefits of a large and important section of the community not hitherto reached by the fraternal society system. The members encourage a manner that the new branch bids fair to achieve a sure and rapid success.

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## Local News

Amherst school shoes have double tips.

Time Extended.—In another column will be found an advertisement from the city hospital board, Edmonton, Alta., extending the time for receiving competitive plans to Dec. 15.

Shortage of Labor.—The shipbuilding industry is very brisk all along the coast. The local Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union has had requests from Portland for twelve or fourteen shipwrights, and from West Vancouver for eight more, at \$4 per day of eight hours. An answer also is offering local shipwrights \$4.50 per day and an all-winter job.

Interesting Lecture.—An event of considerable interest will take place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at the Victoria West Methodist church, for the Rev. A. J. Brace will deliver his famous lecture entitled "In the Pining Line." Mr. Brace will deliver the lecture in khaki costume, and will exhibit a number of Boer war curios. The lecture is announced to begin at 8 o'clock.

Church Anniversary.—The thirty-third anniversary of the Church of Our Lord will be observed tomorrow, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge (who was the founder of the church, and, though debarred by his age from full service, yet still takes an active part therein) will preach in the morning, and the rector, Rev. F. W. Clendinning, in the evening service. The choir has been practicing special music for this occasion, and will meet for its final rehearsal tonight.

A Proficient Pupil.—Miss Alun Clarke, who received a scholarship under Dr. Torrington, and also a special gold medal given at the recital by Miss S. P. Smith, at "Seaview," Dallas road, last June, played at the annual concert of the Toronto College of Music in Massey hall, and also played at a concert on Nov. 3, three difficult piano solos, and was well accompanied by the orchestra in Chopin's "Polonaise," Op. 22. Miss Smith receives great credit from Toronto for her thoroughness in teaching.

Chrysanthemum Show.—Under the distinguished patronage of all lovers of flowers and kind deeds, the ladies' committee of the Protestant orphanage intend holding a chrysanthemum show on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14, in the Carnegie library, in aid of the Orphans' Home. Mrs. Frank Barnard has kindly consented to take charge of the candy table. A choice musical programme has been prepared, and the ladies' committee will be fully prepared to serve afternoon tea for the most sumptuous of 10 cents. Donations of home-made candy and cake will be most thankfully received.

Companies Incorporated.—The following new companies have just been incorporated under the laws of this province: Campbell River Lumber Company, with a capital of \$10,000; Electric Turpentine Company of Canada, with a capitalization of \$100,000; Hutchinson Bros & Co., capitalized at \$10,000; Labor Club, with a capital of \$10,000; McNeir Timber Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000; Port Hanger Lumber Company, capitalized at \$25,000; Vancouver Pulp Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000; Vancouver Island Copper Company, capitalized at \$100,000; Vancouver Tug & Barge Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000; Vancouver Wharf Company, capitalized at \$800,000; Weart Bros., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Late J. A. Tingley.—The late James A. Tingley, whose funeral took place on Thursday, was born in Albert county, New Brunswick, and was aged 65. For years he had been a patient sufferer from a painful malady, which had gradually grown worse until he was obliged to undergo a surgical operation, which was performed in the Jubilee hospital on Oct. 1, and from which he seemed to be recovering very nicely when death suddenly came to relieve him of his suffering. He was a man of sterling integrity, and had a simple, practical trust in God. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, B. L. and E. J. Tingley, now at Esquimalt, and two daughters, Mrs. N. G. Turner of Le Comber, Wash., and Miss A. Laura Tingley of the teaching staff of North Ward school, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

Some Appointments.—In this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette notification is given of the following appointments: John Maxwell Collison, of Kinloch, to be a justice of the peace. Herbert C. Rayson, of Ashcroft, to be mining recorder for the Cariboo mining division, registrar of the County court of Cariboo, holden at Barkerville, and collector of revenue tax for the Barkerville assessment district, from the 15th day of November, 1906. Herbert C. Rayson, of Ashcroft, to be a police constable. Thomas Haggart, of Cumberland, to be a member of the board of directors of the Union and Comox district hospital. John Conway, of Bear River, to be deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division, and recording officer at Bear River. Irving Wintemute, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster, from Nov. 1, 1906. George Sproule, of Hedley, to be a police constable, with headquarters at Osoyoos. Constable George Sproule, of Hedley, to be chief license inspector for the Southeast Yale license district.

Distribute Prizes.—At the Victoria High School this afternoon the pupils who have won prizes or diplomas during the past term will receive the same. The results will be made public for the first year matriculation and second year courses in the McGill college course. The pupils have been anxiously awaiting the results of the examinations, and it was only within the last few days that Principal Paul received official information. The affair this afternoon will take the form of an impromptu concert. A short programme has been arranged, and it is expected that Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, will present the diplomas and medals. It is also expected that several of the school trustees and Superintendent Eaton will be present. The staff of the High School extend a cordial invitation to any who so desire to be present.

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## HEAR LEROY DAKIN

Sunday, 4 p.m., at Men's Meeting, Y.M.C.A.

### Subject: "True Prayer."

Mr. F. Waddington will sing. The orchestra will play. This will open the International Association "Week of Prayer," recognized by all North American associations. Meetings will be held in an auditorium for men every evening of the coming week, commencing at 8 o'clock, and led by Association men.

Gas Mains Flooded.—The heavy rains of the past few days caused some trouble to the gas company, one of the mains on Michigan street becoming flooded. The damage was repaired yesterday.

Oak Bay Council.—At the meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council held yesterday morning, tenders for road and sewerage work were opened and considered, but no decision will be made for a couple of days.

Sell to Guggenheims.—Late arrivals from the Yukon country report that George Baker and P. Davidson, of Victoria, have sold out their mining claim on Levett Gulch to the Guggenheims. The group consists of several very valuable claims.

Will Reside Here.—Last evening W. C. Wells, M.P.P., who has been in the city for the past few days, left for Golden, where he will settle up some business preparatory to taking up his permanent residence in Victoria. He will return in a very short time to select a home.

Resigns Position.—F. C. Wolfenden, son of Col. Wolfenden, King's printer, who for many years has occupied the position of secretary and manager of the Okanagan Flour Mill company, at Armstrong, has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden purpose going on a trip for some months, on the conclusion of which they will again take up their residence in Armstrong.

Young People's Society.—The monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. McLennan. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games and well-rendered vocal and instrumental selections, among which were several recitations in French given by Miss Thompson, a recent arrival from Quebec.

King's Birthday.—Yesterday, the 65th anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty King Edward VII., was observed by the firing of the royal salute of 21 guns by the force at West Point at noon. The occasion passed almost unobserved by Victorians, in view of the expressed wish of His Majesty that any formal celebration should be made on May 24, Victoria Day. The children of South Park school were paraded by the principal, who briefly addressed them on the significance of the day. "God Save the King" was then sung.

## THE STAGE.

The concert last evening in the Victoria theatre, given under auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, was very well attended. The programme was enthusiastic to an exceptional degree. The attraction of the evening was Miss Ellen Beach Yaw. Miss Yaw is a young lady of unusually pleasing appearance and graceful manner. In her dress of white satin with pearl and brilliant trimmings, she made a very attractive and somewhat quiet picture. Her voice has a remarkable range in the upper register, and she takes her highest notes with ease and sweetness. It is not notably strong, and in high passages she sings very softly. Her lower tones are her best, being rich, full and true; in her middle register she is not so pleasing, but in her higher notes she regains the sweetness of her lower tones. Her voice is even in quality throughout, that is to say, there is no break in it, and it is steady, being entirely free from any suggestion, even, of tremolo. She displays strong dramatic quality, which was naturally conspicuous in the Mad Scene from Lucia, and, almost equally so in the songs, "Listen to the Voice of Love" and "The Birds Go North Again." The verdict of the audience, as expressed by its applause, was that light songs are her special forte, her responses to encores being more warmly received than the program numbers that come forth. Her trills and runs were dainty and artistic, and she has a little trick of manner that adds greatly to them. In the aria "Thou Brilliant Bird," by David, which she sang with flute accompaniment, her voice appeared, perhaps, at its best. In her rendition of the scene from Lucia she suggested Mme. Gerster.

Victor Schertzinger is a pleasing violinist. He plays with feeling and with a good full tone. He was very well received. The pianiste was Mrs. Theophilus Masce, and she played in a manner that elicited a great deal of deserved applause. She is a better soloist than an accompanist, as in the latter role she anticipates the singer. Louis Neubauer, the flutist, played his obligations with much taste.

The Programme  
Concerto for Violin, 7th. De Beriot  
Bell Song from "Lakme".....Delibes  
Ellen Beach Yaw.  
Piano Solo, Polonaise No. 2.....Liszt  
Mrs. Theophilus Masce.  
Songs (a) "Listen to the Voice of Love"  
(b) "The Birds Go North Again"  
Ellen Beach Yaw.  
Violin Solo, Fantasia Caprice, Vieuxtemps  
Victor Schertzinger.  
"Mad Scene" from "Lucia di Lammermoor".....Ellen Beach Yaw.  
Piano Solo (a) "On Wings of Song"  
(b) "La Jongleur"  
Mrs. Theophilus Masce.  
Songs (a) Pourpoul.....Saint Saens  
(b) Vergeiliches Staendchen, Brahms  
(c) Marche.....Brahms  
Ellen Beach Yaw.  
Gerhard Heintzman Miniature Grand Piano used.

The New Grand  
There will be a special 10-cent matinee for children at the New Grand this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock sharp to give the little ones a chance to see Prof. Clark's dog, cat and monkey minstrels and the other good acts on this week's bill.

"Arizona" Coming  
"Arizona," which is announced as the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, November 14, promises to be one of the dramatic treats of the season. It has scored heavily in New York and elsewhere and is generally

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conceded to be one of the strongest dramas written in the past decade. It gives a picture of life at the frontier army post in the territory from which its name is taken. The picture may be an impressionable one rather than realistic, but the atmosphere is there and the broad details sketched in with a sure hand and a large brush. The result is more valuable for the reason that the picture corrects many preconceived notions of what some are pleased to term the "wild and woolly west."

Seat Sale Opens Today  
The sale of seats for the concert to be given by Jessie MacLachlan and her company on Tuesday evening next opens this morning.

Benefit Performances  
The Women's Auxiliary have arranged with Manager Owens of the Empress Stock company to set aside fifty per cent of the receipts of that theatre during the week commencing Monday, Nov. 19, for the benefit of the maternity ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. The plays during the week will be either one or two of the most popular comedies, this to be arranged later. It is also announced that two or three local amateur favorites will take part in the play, in conjunction with the regular members of the Empress company.

In view of the fact that this is a most worthy cause, and that a high standard comedy is to be produced, with new professional and amateur players in the cast, it is expected that there will be an exceedingly large attendance, and to facilitate matters it has been arranged that seats can be secured commencing Monday next. Seats will be on telephone order until 8 o'clock on the evening they are ordered for.

The affair will be under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Albert Griffith will act as treasurer, and who is also taking a most active interest in the event, as are many other ladies.

Manager Owens promises a performance unequalled for that week, and is working diligently to make the results run high.  
Strong Play at Empress  
The Empress Stock company have hit upon a most excellent dramatic production in their selection of "The Mystery of Lord Dunsany," which is the attraction for this afternoon and evening. The play is interesting and holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. There is a peculiar love story running through the play, and considerable comedy, which is furnished by Mrs. Mulhally and Mr. Hooley. Miss Knapp, Mrs. Mullally, Mr. Diamond and Verne Layton, the new member of the company, have great acting parts and acquit themselves in masterly fashion. There will be a matinee today, especially for the young folks.

Notice.—Dr. H. B. F. Clifton of Paris the celebrated court doctor of Europe on Beauty Culture, has appointed Mrs. Winch his representative for his French Toilet preparations, including Hair Destroyer, which is positively destructive to Root and Cell, kills the hair bulb, and ends your superfluous hair. Audia Oil removes wrinkles, smallpox pits, also any discoloration of the skin, makes old faces look young again. Hair Elixir for all hair trouble, will positively restore gray hair to its natural color. Obesital, a sure reducer of fat. Dermathol of Beautifier removes pimples, blackheads, oily skin, coarse pores. Cuts. Sensitive Soap. Dental Cream, 25 cents. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call at 129 Cormorant, above Blanchard.

Notice.—Some special bargains for the next two weeks at the Bell Piano Rooms, 41 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. J. A. Downs.

The large stack of apples to be seen yesterday stacked up in front of The Family Grocery, was considerably reduced ere the close of the day's business. They were principally Holloway brand and of fine quality. Another attraction at the Family Grocery is a quantity of very delicious home-made candy, which is meeting with considerable patronage.

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## CONGRATULATE PREMIER.

Armstrong and Spallumcheen Send Complimentary Message.

The following is the text of the telegram sent by the Conservative association of Armstrong and Spallumcheen to the Hon. Richard McBride, on the occasion of the recent reception in his honor at Victoria and to congratulate him upon his splendid fight for British Columbian rights and privileges.

The telegram ran as follows:  
To Hon. McBride, Victoria; Armstrong and Spallumcheen Conservatives congratulate you upon your noble fight for provincial rights. The province has every reason to feel proud of your action at the recent conference. Its people may with safety entrust its interest to your care. The Conservatives of this district will do their share toward giving you another term to complete the good work you have already begun. Look well to the West.

FRANK C. WOLFENDEN,  
Secretary Conservative Association.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29, 1906.  
Frank B. Wolfenden,  
Armstrong, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wolfenden: Your kind telegram of October 26th, pressing on behalf of Armstrong and Spallumcheen Conservatives approbation of the course I pursued at Ottawa in regard to Better Terms, afforded me the greatest pleasure. We have a just cause, and I feel that, in standing firmly for the rights of the province, I would have behind me the endorsement of the people of British Columbia. There was no part of the welcome home that I appreciated more than the generous greeting contained in your telegram.

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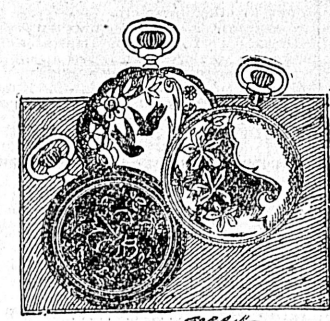
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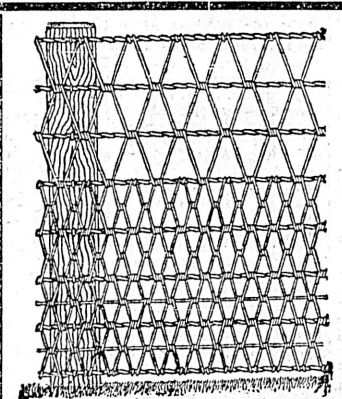
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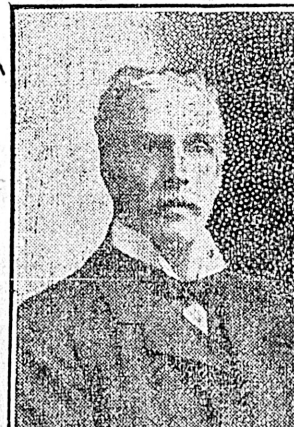
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### CHARGE OF FORGING NAME OF NEWSPAPER

L. K. Kerbaugh Said to Have Written Name of Columbian on \$5 Check

Detective Waddell arrived by the steamer Charming last night and left again for the mainland early this morning, taking with him L. K. Kerbaugh alias C. Grant, who is wanted for forgery at Vancouver. The warrant on which Kerbaugh was arrested here by Detective Perdue and Constable Palmer, consequent upon a telegram received from J. W. McIntosh, chief of police at New Westminster, charges that on Oct. 20 last Kerbaugh did forge the name of the Columbian newspaper of New Westminster in endorsement of a check for five dollars, drawn by one A. H. McMillan in favor of the Columbian. The information against Kerbaugh was laid by J. D. Taylor, managing editor of the Columbian, formerly night editor of the Colonist. As the check is alleged to have been uttered in Vancouver, the case will probably be dealt with at that city.

Seven Chinese gamblers were brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning. They were the victims of the raid on the fan-tan den into which a squad of police, headed by the chief, chopped their way on Thursday night. The case was remanded until Tuesday next, to allow of the case of W. R. Jackson, charged with keeping a gaming house, to be heard. The seven Chinese were given their freedom on bonds of fifty dollars paid as bail for each of the seven.

Harry Shannon was again before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He was at one time a piano-player, but over-indulgence in liquor has unfitted him to keep his place as a musician. Latterly he has been living precariously by the charity of his friends, and sleeping in out-houses in Chinatown. He pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Two drunks were fined \$3.50, on being convicted, and both paid.

### THE FROCK COAT SUIT.

A New York Artist Delineates the Correct Style for Men.

In the book, "Manners and Modes for Men," there appears a reproduction of an oil painting by a New York artist, showing the front and back of the new frock coat as produced in Semi-ready tailoring. Frock suits, silk-faced, are sold for \$25 and \$30.

Frock coats are the bete noir of most tailors, for few of them can give the easy flow and yet retain the correct fit. It is easier to make a tight fitting garment than an easy fitting one.

The Semi-ready Overcoats are worth seeing, too, particularly the new French Chesterfield, in the \$25 and \$30 patterns of "Semi-ready."

B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

### LOCAL HACK DRIVER BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Dixon Missing Since Princess Beatrice Sailed—May Have Jumped Overboard

Dixon, a hack driver, is missing, and is believed to be the suicide reported by the officers of the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday on arrival at Vancouver.

Dixon, whose description is identical with that given of the man who sprang overboard from the C. P. R. steamer between this port and Chemainus, has been missing since the sailing of the steamer, and shortly prior to the departure of the Princess Beatrice he was seen on Government street in an intoxicated condition, minus his coat, although rain was falling. He left a watch and ring in the charge of a local bartender, having pawned the jewelry to buy liquor.

A Vancouver despatch said the man had practically stowed away on the steamer before she left Victoria. On arrival at Chemainus it was found he had disappeared from the vessel, and investigation pointed to his having jumped overboard. He was a man of more than the ordinary height, and was marked by a florid complexion and sandy moustache.

Dixon was formerly employed as a hack driver of the Victoria Transfer company, and it was the vehicle driven by him that was involved in a runaway accident on Tuesday ago. He was recently employed as a stableman at Bray's livery stables on Johnson street, remaining there until three days ago. He was drinking heavily the night following, and was seen by a number of friends that night, but not subsequently. As far as can be learned from local hack drivers, Dixon was unmarried.

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### PRESENT PRIZES TO SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

A Very Pleading Function at the High School Yesterday Afternoon

A very pleasing function took place at the High School yesterday afternoon, when the pupils who have passed the McGill examination were presented with their diplomas and prizes. There was a fairly good attendance of parents and friends. The chair was occupied by Supt. Eaton, and among the others on the platform were: Trustees Jenkins and Huggett, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. (Dr.) Young of Atlin.

In his opening remarks the chairman referred to the excellent showing that had been made by the school, pointing out that in the matriculation class, Nelson King won the Governor-General's medal, being first in the province and third in the Dominion. This standing carries with it a scholarship in the McGill university which, it is understood, the successful pupil will take advantage of. In the junior branch Miss M. I. Gladstone stood head of the class, and also had the distinction of being first in the province. These examinations took place in June, and it was only recently that the returns were received from the university.

In the junior class there were 59 pupils, and of these four got first class diplomas; 14 second, 22 third, and 14 failed.

In the preparatory class, out of 68, there were one first, 37 second, 21 third, and 9 failed.

In the commercial course, composed of the seventh and eighth divisions, there were 50 pupils, of which two obtained first; 10 second, 21 third, and 13 failed.

In the sub-high class, there were 71 pupils, out of which 13 obtained first class standing, 41 second, and 9 third, and 4 failed. This, according to Mr. Eaton, was exceedingly good, and was a recommendation for the other classes to endeavor over.

The pupils who obtained diplomas in the first year art class were Wilhelmina Baxter, Jeffrey A. Cunningham and Florence Fullerton. In the matriculation class diplomas were awarded as follows: Harold Beckwith, Marie L. Belyea, Marion C. Blankenbach, Bessie M. Jones, Alfred E. Dinsdale, Margaret J. Driver, J. F. H. Eberts, Lorna Eberts, Frederica Ewer, Cecelia Green, Earl L. Harris, Peter Hing, A. P. Huggett, Henrietta Hutchison, G. C. Irving, A. L. King, John Le R. Laidley, Alice M. Lambert, Hugh Macmillan, Annie C. Russell, E. D. Spragge, Kathleen C. Watson, William Wilby, Florence P. Williams.

Junior Class.—Gladstone, Chandler, Bazett, Walter, Blake, Elliot, McNaughton, Richardson, Baker, Davies, Graham, Davis, McKillean, Starr, Case, Papke, Laine, Robertson, Scott, Dee, Hendry, Movat, Levy, Dunn, McGregor, Paterson, Grant, Gray.

The modest medal, presented by C. E. Huggett for French, was won by two boys—Nelson King and J. Lelroy Laidley. Both having the same number of marks, the medal was presented to Nelson King, and an effort will be made to secure a second medal for Laidley.

A prize for science, presented by Trustee Huggett, was won by W. Wilby, a special prize, presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke, was won by Wm. Richardson in the junior grade; and a prize presented in the same grade for Latin, by the Pope Stationery company, was won by Miss Chandler.

During the proceedings a piano solo was given by Miss Florence Spencer, and a violin solo by Miss Justine Gilbert, while Harold Beckwith rendered a recitation in a most pleasing manner.

It fell to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins' lot to present the medal won at the swimming classes, held under the direction of I. St. Clair. The first prize for girls went to Elsie Sparrow; while Arthur Boggs carried off first honors for life saving, and the championship swimming for 1906; Herbert Boggs took first for diving.

The following pupils of the High School obtained first class standing in the mid-term examinations, held last week, in their respective classes:

Matriculation Class.—Margaret Gladstone, Dorothy Bazette, Rena Chandler, Edna Blake, Jean McNaughton, Erna Papke.

Junior Classes.—Jean Robinson, Mary Hamilton, Irene Adams, Helen Luscombe.

Preparatory Classes.—George Williscroft.

Commercial Classes.—Stanley Young, Rita Donald.

Sub-Classes.—Blanche Smith, Olive Vincent, Jean Vincent, Alice Ruggs, Daisy Salmon, Gladys Walker, Jean Ramsay, Ella Logan, Zilla Balcom, Gordon McKay, Wm. Summerville, Thomas Roberts, Robert Travis.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins in her remarks, referred to the high standard that had been set by the pupils, and urged them to strive to maintain it. She was very much pleased at the success and urged them to greater efforts. Mrs. Jenkins concluded her address with the Biblical quotation, "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth To Do, Do It With Thy Might."

Mrs. (Dr.) Young, who was at one time a member of the staff of the Victoria college, was the next speaker, and said she was pleased to see some familiar names and faces among the pupils. She referred to the success that some of the pupils of the school had met with, particularly Miss K. Cockerell. She also referred to Peter Hing, Chinese student, who has made a very good impression at McGill. Mrs. Young urged the pupils not to get the High School alumni drop out of existence, and asked them to resurrect the organization and make it a live matter in the school. Mrs. Young took occasion to point out that education was a great lever in the race, and that although the pupils would not acknowledge it, the teachers were trying to instill something into their minds they did not want to receive, "but," said Mrs. Young, "there is not a pupil in the room but requires all the education possible to receive." She urged the scholars to think of the future and make good use of their opportunities.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone was the next speaker. He liked to see the pupils have a good appetite for knowledge, and referred to the sub-high school, stating that he was sorry it had been found necessary to house the classes in the room that had been used to assemble the scholars for a few moments before the day's work commenced. He was in favor of having music taught in the schools. A musical instructor should be appointed, and he hoped that the trustees would take the matter up next term. He also looked forward to the time when British Columbia would have a college of her own, when it would not be necessary for the pupils to journey to Montreal to complete their education.

The gathering was brought to a close by singing the national anthem, and with three cheers for the King.

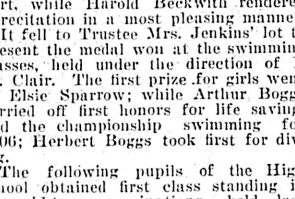
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A Very Pleading Function at the High School Yesterday Afternoon

A very pleasing function took place at the High School yesterday afternoon, when the pupils who have passed the McGill examination were presented with their diplomas and prizes. There was a fairly good attendance of parents and friends. The chair was occupied by Supt. Eaton, and among the others on the platform were: Trustees Jenkins and Huggett, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. (Dr.) Young of Atlin.

In his opening remarks the chairman referred to the excellent showing that had been made by the school, pointing out that in the matriculation class, Nelson King won the Governor-General's medal, being first in the province and third in the Dominion. This standing carries with it a scholarship in the McGill university which, it is understood, the successful pupil will take advantage of. In the junior branch Miss M. I. Gladstone stood head of the class, and also had the distinction of being first in the province. These examinations took place in June, and it was only recently that the returns were received from the university.

In the junior class there were 59 pupils, and of these four got first class diplomas; 14 second, 22 third, and 14 failed.

In the preparatory class, out of 68, there were one first, 37 second, 21 third, and 9 failed.

In the commercial course, composed of the seventh and eighth divisions, there were 50 pupils, of which two obtained first; 10 second, 21 third, and 13 failed.

In the sub-high class, there were 71 pupils, out of which 13 obtained first class standing, 41 second, and 9 third, and 4 failed. This, according to Mr. Eaton, was exceedingly good, and was a recommendation for the other classes to endeavor over.

The pupils who obtained diplomas in the first year art class were Wilhelmina Baxter, Jeffrey A. Cunningham and Florence Fullerton. In the matriculation class diplomas were awarded as follows: Harold Beckwith, Marie L. Belyea, Marion C. Blankenbach, Bessie M. Jones, Alfred E. Dinsdale, Margaret J. Driver, J. F. H. Eberts, Lorna Eberts, Frederica Ewer, Cecelia Green, Earl L. Harris, Peter Hing, A. P. Huggett, Henrietta Hutchison, G. C. Irving, A. L. King, John Le R. Laidley, Alice M. Lambert, Hugh Macmillan, Annie C. Russell, E. D. Spragge, Kathleen C. Watson, William Wilby, Florence P. Williams.

Junior Class.—Gladstone, Chandler, Bazett, Walter, Blake, Elliot, McNaughton, Richardson, Baker, Davies, Graham, Davis, McKillean, Starr, Case, Papke, Laine, Robertson, Scott, Dee, Hendry, Movat, Levy, Dunn, McGregor, Paterson, Grant, Gray.

The modest medal, presented by C. E. Huggett for French, was won by two boys—Nelson King and J. Lelroy Laidley. Both having the same number of marks, the medal was presented to Nelson King, and an effort will be made to secure a second medal for Laidley.

A prize for science, presented by Trustee Huggett, was won by W. Wilby, a special prize, presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke, was won by Wm. Richardson in the junior grade; and a prize presented in the same grade for Latin, by the Pope Stationery company, was won by Miss Chandler.

During the proceedings a piano solo was given by Miss Florence Spencer, and a violin solo by Miss Justine Gilbert, while Harold Beckwith rendered a recitation in a most pleasing manner.

It fell to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins' lot to present the medal won at the swimming classes, held under the direction of I. St. Clair. The first prize for girls went to Elsie Sparrow; while Arthur Boggs carried off first honors for life saving, and the championship swimming for 1906; Herbert Boggs took first for diving.

The following pupils of the High School obtained first class standing in the mid-term examinations, held last week, in their respective classes:

Matriculation Class.—Margaret Gladstone, Dorothy Bazette, Rena Chandler, Edna Blake, Jean McNaughton, Erna Papke.

Junior Classes.—Jean Robinson, Mary Hamilton, Irene Adams, Helen Luscombe.

Preparatory Classes.—George Williscroft.

Commercial Classes.—Stanley Young, Rita Donald.

Sub-Classes.—Blanche Smith, Olive Vincent, Jean Vincent, Alice Ruggs, Daisy Salmon, Gladys Walker, Jean Ramsay, Ella Logan, Zilla Balcom, Gordon McKay, Wm. Summerville, Thomas Roberts, Robert Travis.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins in her remarks, referred to the high standard that had been set by the pupils, and urged them to strive to maintain it. She was very much pleased at the success and urged them to greater efforts. Mrs. Jenkins concluded her address with the Biblical quotation, "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth To Do, Do It With Thy Might."

Mrs. (Dr.) Young, who was at one time a member of the staff of the Victoria college, was the next speaker, and said she was pleased to see some familiar names and faces among the pupils. She referred to the success that some of the pupils of the school had met with, particularly Miss K. Cockerell. She also referred to Peter Hing, Chinese student, who has made a very good impression at McGill. Mrs. Young urged the pupils not to get the High School alumni drop out of existence, and asked them to resurrect the organization and make it a live matter in the school. Mrs. Young took occasion to point out that education was a great lever in the race, and that although the pupils would not acknowledge it, the teachers were trying to instill something into their minds they did not want to receive, "but," said Mrs. Young, "there is not a pupil in the room but requires all the education possible to receive." She urged the scholars to think of the future and make good use of their opportunities.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone was the next speaker. He liked to see the pupils have a good appetite for knowledge, and referred to the sub-high school, stating that he was sorry it had been found necessary to house the classes in the room that had been used to assemble the scholars for a few moments before the day's work commenced. He was in favor of having music taught in the schools. A musical instructor should be appointed, and he hoped that the trustees would take the matter up next term. He also looked forward to the time when British Columbia would have a college of her own, when it would not be necessary for the pupils to journey to Montreal to complete their education.

The gathering was brought to a close by singing the national anthem, and with three cheers for the King.

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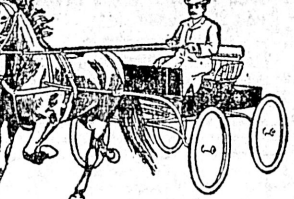
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## SHIPPING NEWS

### URGES IMPROVEMENT OF SOUND SERVICE

Board of Trade Wants C. P. R. to Place Vessel on Victoria-Seattle Run

### TEMPORARY LIGHT AT PACHENA

Moana Sails for Australia—Themis Comes From Vancouver for Repairs—Waterfront News

Further action is being taken by the Board of Trade, seeking to have the C. P. R. place a steamer on the Victoria-Seattle route during the winter months, the steamer Indianapolis being held an unsuitable vessel, having only nine staterooms, quite insufficient to accommodate the demands. Some time ago a sub-committee of the Board of Trade was appointed, consisting of three members, to endeavor to interest the shipping companies concerned in the improvement of the service. When the steamer Princess Victoria was taken from the route in October under agreement entered into two years ago at Montreal between the Alaska S. S. Co. and the C. P. R. S. S. Co., the business was left solely to the Indianapolis, which is not considered a suitable craft for the winter run across the Straits to Puget Sound. The steamer was constructed for summer travel and the Great Lakes and was not well suited to such a trade. It is the opinion of prominent merchants of the city, interviewed yesterday by a Colonist reporter, that the vessel is unfit for the stormy months of travel in these waters.

The line between Victoria and Seattle is paying one, and the business is growing rapidly. A sharp increase in the travel between the two ports was noted this season, but many who would otherwise visit this city, are being deterred from coming because of the poor accommodation being offered to travel at present. The Froquois, a new steamer of the Indianapolis type, but considerably larger, and well equipped with staterooms, has been purchased at Detroit, and has started for Seattle. It is the intention of the Alaska S. S. Co. to replace the Indianapolis with this vessel when she arrives, but this steamer is not expected to arrive until the beginning of the year. For the two intervening months the service will be left to the Indianapolis and the consensus of opinion is that not only is this vessel not suitable, but that the city of Victoria will need suffer because of the refusal of money to travel by that vessel.

### PACHENA POINT LIGHT.

Quadra Delayed by Heavy Weather—New Lighthouse for Estevan Point.

Capt. Haekett of the government steamer Quadra has reported that bad weather is delaying the work of building material for the Pachena Point lighthouse. On Nov. 2 and 3 a small amount was landed, but the boats were loaded lightly owing to the swell. Since then bad weather has prevailed almost continuously, with the result that the work has been discontinued. Pending the construction of the light at Pachena Point, a temporary light has been established by means of a lens lantern fastened to a pole about 100 feet above the sea level, and visible approximately for a distance of six miles.

Notice is given by the marine department that it is the intention during the coming year to construct a main sea

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On the material. The United States treasury department has just notified the shipping men to that effect. Usually duty is levied upon the scrap of a foreign vessel broken up in the United States. The Marlechen, formerly the British steamer Clan Matheson, built on the Clyde, was flying a German flag when purchased for \$50,000 while she was lying in the dock in this city. The purchasers have commenced to break up the craft, intending to sell the scrap for junk.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Jeanie has been purchased by the Alaska Coast Company. The steamer George W. Elder was yesterday libeled for \$4788 by the port of Portland. It is alleged that the amount is due the port for dry dock charges. The Elder was captured by the Portland dry dock after having been raised from the rocks in the Columbia River at Goble, where she lay for a year. The total dockage bill was about \$12,000; \$7000 was paid, but the owners of the vessel, J. H. Peterson and Charles J. De, claim the dock was out of line and the Elder was unnecessarily delayed in the dock. The port, after an investigation, declared this false and brings suit to collect the balance.

The U. S. S. Patterson, which has arrived at Seattle from the Alaskan coast after a season spent in hydrographic work near Kodiak Island, reports losing a quartermaster, Gustav Sudstrom, a Finn, who fell from a small boat and was drowned when the vessel was anchored off Alaska Island.

Charles McClure, who was master of a vessel which sank on the Columbia River some years ago, when he barely escaped by swimming, and latterly mate of one of the American-Hawaiian liners, has been appointed master of the steamer Chippewa, recently purchased for the Alaska Steamship Company.

The Norwegian steamer Themis arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver and was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, to be surveyed and repaired. The steamer struck a rock near Seymour Narrows while en route from Vancouver to Seattle some months ago.

The tug Lorne passed out yesterday, bound to sea with the bark Adderley, lumber-laden from Chienalusa for the west coast of South America.

Repairs to the steamer Themis, on the Victoria Machinery Depot, says, expected to cost about \$10,000 to \$12,000.

A despatch from Mexico City says the Mexican World states that the American-Hawaiian S. S. Co. will in January next commence the operation of a steamship service between New York and Honolulu, in connection with the Tehuantepec National railway, of Mexico. Twelve ships will be put into service on the route. Seven of the vessels will ply between New York and Cozumel and seven between Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Honolulu. Weekly sailings will be maintained.

Steamer Sierra, which arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday from Sydney, N.S.W., brought 58 skilled mechanics among her passengers, the workmen being attracted from Australia owing to reports of high wages at the Golden Gate.

Steamer Oscar, on her last trip from Nanaimo to Tacoma, with coal, was delayed several days owing to heavy weather. Capt. Bilton reported having encountered unusually rough weather in the Straits; and he had to seek shelter.

Steamer Mongolia, of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., will be repaired temporarily and is expected to start for the Orient from San Francisco on Nov. 24. The Manchuria will then enter the dock and remain for some months undergoing extensive repairs. When she is ready to enter service the Mongolia will be docked for repairs.

Steamer John Winthrop, a whaler, which arrived at San Francisco from days ago from Okhotsk sea, brought 3,000 pounds of bone and 200 drums of oil, the product of three bowheads—a cargo profitable to all except the crew, each man of which will receive the princely wage of one dollar for nine months' work.

Schooner E. K. Wood was caught in the recent gales when bound from Bellingham for San Pedro, and has been forced to return to Eagle Harbor to unload her cargo and go on the dock for repairs.

Robert Dollar, of the Dollar S. S. Co., is negotiating for the building of two large steam freighters at the Moran shipyards, to be used in the coasting trade. The majority of the steamers of the Dollar fleet are British, and, in consequence, cannot be used in the coasting trade.

Three whalers have reached San Francisco, the Monterey, William Bayliss and Jeanette, from the Arctic, and the John S. and Winthrop from the Okhotsk sea. The latter reported as follows: 1. William Bayliss, Capt. Beulah, 6; Belvedere, 2; Bowhead, 0; Thrasher, 12; California, clean; Charles Hanson, 1; Carrie and Annie, clean.

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A Presentation.—At the residence of Alderman and Mrs. Lewis Hall, on Thursday evening, during a pleasant social evening, Miss McCosh, the talented young violinist, vocalist, and pianist, assisted the choir of the First Presbyterian church at their late successful Halloween concert, was presented with the following address: "Dear Miss McCosh—The members of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, B. C., desire to express their appreciation of your services at their Halloween concert on the 29th October last, and beg of you to accept this pair of opera glasses as a token of same. One and all, in common with the audience, were delighted with your playing of the violin and singing of the Scotch songs, and we hope that you may be long spared to give pleasure to your friends and the public generally with your violin and voice, and that ere long you may be with us again."

### SAILORS IN PETTICOATS.

In the same breath, as it were, the Eastern papers last week informed us of a girl who had been made colonel and of another girl who thinks that it would be nice for ladies to serve in the navy, says the Portland Oregonian. It would seem rather curious at first to have a girl named by women, but then how much more picturesque and home-like the ships would be! Should the flagship in some future battle of Manila Bay be delayed in getting into action on account of a difficulty that the fair captain might have had with her hair, the admiral would surely have his impatience and courteously say: "We will fire when you are ready, Miss Gridley."

"I hear Jones has embarked on the sea of matrimony with the Widow Van Pelt." "Embarked? You say? I don't think he was 'shanghaied.'"—Town Topics.

### STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Dynamite Found in Fuel Coal of the Steamer City of Seattle.

Dynamite was found in the fuel coal of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Seattle while the vessel was en route for Skagway to Seattle in a recent trip, says a despatch from the Sound. The despatch says: "The story leaked out yesterday in shipping circles. At the present time the company has a strike on its hands and Indians have replaced white sailors on the Alaska steamers. One theory has been advanced that the dynamite was put in coal by enemies of the company. It is also believed to be possible that the dynamite found its way into the coal at the mines."

Miss Younger.—Well, you are older than you used to be—Chicago News.

"Very; I had to kneel down to sound his chest."—La Sourire.

### FINANCIAL

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

A. T. & S. F.	Open	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
B. & O.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
D. & W.	91	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
C. & G. W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. & O.	52 1/2	53	52	52 1/2
C. & P.	170 1/2	171	170 1/2	171
C. & T. & T.	11	11	11	11
D. & R.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
E. & W.	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43
F. & M.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
G. & M.	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	94
H. & W.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
I. & N.	94	94	94	94
J. & W.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
K. & W.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
L. & N.	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	131
M. & W.	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
N. & W.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
O. & W.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
P. & W.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Q. & W.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
R. & W.	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
S. & W.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
T. & W.	43	43	43	43
U. & W.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
V. & W.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
W. & W.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
X. & W.	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Y. & W.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Z. & W.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
A. & W.	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
B. & W.	173 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
C. & W.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
D. & W.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
E. & W.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
F. & W.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
G. & W.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
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L. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
M. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
N. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
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T. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
U. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
V. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
W. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
X. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Y. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Z. & W.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2

### Bank Clearings

New York, Nov. 9.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending November 8, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$34,759,661; Increase, 8.0.  
Toronto, \$30,101,104; Increase, 24.1.  
Winnipeg, \$14,968,331; Increase, 30.2.  
Ottawa, \$12,500,000; Increase, 4.3.  
Halifax, \$1,987,838; Decrease, 12.5.  
Vancouver, \$3,442,516; Increase, 74.3.  
Quebec, \$2,468,306; Increase, 5.8.  
Hamilton, \$2,073,444; Increase, 14.0.  
St. John, N. B., \$1,355,303; Increase, 8.0.  
London, Ont., \$1,514,772; Increase, 32.8.  
Victoria, \$1,004,936; Increase, 3.4.  
Calgary, \$1,300,569.  
Edmonton, \$696,900.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Dec.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Oats	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36
Pork	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12
Dec.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13
Lard	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
Dec.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
May	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20

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## CROZIER CONDEMNS UNITED STATES GUNS

He Says Those In Coast Forts Would Soon Be Helpless if Foe Appeared

Swear Unanimously That Tug Brought About Critical Condition Of Affairs

Washington, Nov. 8.—That the 12-inch guns now in use at most of the coast fortifications of the United States would not last through an engagement of two hours, the period that would elapse from the time the leading vessel of a fleet would come within range until the last vessel would pass beyond the range of the guns, is the statement of Brigadier-General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, whose annual report was made public at the war department today.

General Crozier thinks that it is of the utmost importance that some method be devised whereby the necessary gunpowder can be secured with less expense than that involved in using the very high velocities of projectiles now employed, with the accompanying rapid wearing away of the rifling in such a manner as to destroy the accuracy of the gun after a few rounds.

The 12-inch gun will last for about 60 rounds, and as the gun is capable of firing for a considerable interval at the rate of 45 rounds per hour, it can be seen that the limit of the life of this gun could be reached in less than an hour and a half. Similar statements can be made with regard to guns of smaller calibre, says the report, although as the calibre diminishes the additional velocity increases.

General Crozier says that plans and specifications are in preparation for the army smokeless powder factory, for which congress has appropriated \$165,000.

In speaking of small arms, the General states the magazine rifle, 1903 model, was supplied to the regular troops in the United States for their use during the target practice, and that the improved rifle of 1905 model, with knife bayonet and rear sights, has been issued to the troops in the Philippine Islands and will be issued to the troops in the states and the first issue recalled.

General Crozier states that a number of militia batteries have been supplied with the new 3-inch field artillery material and that others are being rapidly furnished with it.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe when getting when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors, and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

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## MYSTIC SHRINERS INDULGE IN REVEL

Large Attendance Last Evening at Annual Ceremony of Gizeh Temple

The annual ceremonial of the Gizeh Temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine was held at the Masonic Temple last evening, when thirty-six novices passed the burning sands. A large number of these were from Vancouver, New Westminster and Cumberland, whilst others were local men. There was a great concourse of visitors from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane; and even from Montreal a representative of the Temple was present.

A very pleasing and unique feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a past potentate's jewel to Potentate Mills, and a similar token to Recorder Leason, for services rendered to the order.

An adjournment was made at midnight to the A. O. U. W. hall, where a sumptuous banquet was spread, to which about 150 members of the temple sat down. The banqueting arrangements were under the direction of the executive committee, Messrs. Perdue, Forbes and Lenon.

The hall was decorated in an elaborate and effective manner with the intertwined flags of England and the United States; whilst above the throne of the chief potentate blazed the insignia of the order in figures of electric colored lights. The scene was one of brilliant and harmonious effect.

In the vauclville performance which followed the programme was under the direction of Chief Watson, and the festive function passed off with marked success.

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## SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Senior Match

The Fifth Regiment football team will make their initial appearance this afternoon at Work Point, when they will line up against the Garrison in a senior league match. The boys from the citizen soldiers will make a strong bid to win and unless the regulars are very careful their fortress will be captured. The Garrison team has been considerably strengthened by the addition of Connors and Corbett, both of whom are playing a strong game. The Fifth Regiment have in their line up some first class men and will make a good bid for the match. H. A. Goward will act as referee and the game will start at 3 o'clock sharp. The Fifth Regiment players are requested to take the 2:15 car from Government street. The line up will be as follows:

Garrison—Goal, Durin; full backs, Dergan and Doyle; half backs, Marrow, Connors and Corbett; forwards, Fletcher, Williamson, Provins, McElbaine and Greenwood; reserves, Sullivan and McIntyre.

Fifth Regiment—Goal, R. Lorimer; full backs, Harris and Kinloch; half backs, O'Keefe, Spinks and Dakers; forwards, Morley, Berkeley, Kroeger, Winsby and Crompton.

Central vs. North Ward

In the junior league game for boys under sixteen the North Ward and Central teams will be the contestants; and a lively game is anticipated. This series has been ordered to be replayed and the first match will be played this afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Instructions have been given that the game must start on time and no allowance will be made for players not on hand. The teams will line up as follows:

Centrals—Goal, Johnson; full backs, E. Brynjolfsson and Meyers; half backs, Wales, Sargison and Agnew; forwards, McInnes, Fullerton, Erb, Bolton and Snider.

North Ward—Goal, Heater; full backs, F. Sweeney and McCarter; half backs, Stewart, Hickey and Bailey; forwards, Stevens, McGregor, Bishop, Taylor and Sedger.

The morning game will take place at 10:30 a. m. at Oak Bay when the South Park and North Ward schools will try conclusions. This is a very important match in the league series, being the last game for the South Park team. It is absolutely necessary that they should win to remain in the league while a win for the North Ward would put them on the same basis as the Centrals. The game will start sharp at 1:30 and no allowance will be made for absent players. The teams are as follows:

South Park—Goal, Clarke; full backs, Prescott and Lang; half backs, Chumgraves, McKay and Thompson; forwards, Lawson, Shires, Thomas, Campbell and Chay; reserves, Hyland and Williams.

North Ward—Goal, R. McInnes; full backs, T. Bryden, W. Wicks; half backs, H. Coates, B. McInnes; forwards, McInnes, McKenzie, A. Paterson, Mel-drum, Dinsdale and W. Campbell.

Y. M. C. A. Will Practice

The Y. M. C. A. footballers will hold a practice at Beacon Hill this afternoon when the seniors will line up against the intermediates. The game will start at 3 o'clock and the teams that have been selected are:

Seniors—Goal, Morrison; backs, Whyte and Roberts; half backs, Gregory, Davidson and Ritchie; forwards, Rutler, Harper, Kerthen, Johnson and Dunham.

Intermediates—Goal, Nute; backs, Sargison and Whyte; half backs, Morrison, Shanks and Gowen; forwards, McKilrick, Crompton, Baylis, Erb and Crompton.

Centrals Withdraw

The intermediate game scheduled for today between the Centrals and Y. M. C. A. will not take place owing to the withdrawal of the former aggregation. Instead the Y. M. C. A. players will hold a practice at Beacon Hill.

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## HOCKEY

Victoria vs. High School

The hockey enthusiasts will be out in force this afternoon. The lady players will have the grounds at 1:30 and will play a practice game against the girls from the Victoria college. The college team is composed of a speedy lot of young players and the senior aggregation will have to exert all their experience if they expect to win. The teams are as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Miss J. Bay; backs, Misses Love and Bickett; half backs, Misses Nicholles, Raymond and Brown; forwards, Misses Wilson, Clark, Atkinson, Robertson and Laird.

Victoria College—Goal, Miss J. Vincent; backs, Misses R. Nason and A. Schwengers; half backs, Misses C. Fisher, P. Somerville and D. Bayne; forwards, Misses C. Green, K. Moore, E. John, O. Grant and N. Hall.

Game Is Off

The Victoria Hockey Club have been unable to arrange a game with the Garrison

owing to the fact that several of the players of the latter team will be playing football against the Fifth Regiment. The place of this match the local players will be out in full force for a practice and every man on the team that met the Garrison last Sunday is especially requested to be on hand.

Will Practice

The ladies hockey team will hold regular practice at Oak Bay this afternoon commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Every member of the club is urgently requested to be on hand, as it is absolutely necessary that they should have practice if an showing even next, when the Senators will try conclusions with No. 1 company.

Will Practice

The senior hockey team will also hold a practice this afternoon and will take the field immediately after the finish of the ladies game. Every member of the club who was on the team that met the Garrison are requested to be on hand.

## INDOOR BASEBALL

Sergeants Win

The first match in the indoor baseball series for the championship of the Fifth Regiment resulted in a win for the Sergeants by a score of 31-25. The game was very interesting and it is anticipated that the remaining games will draw good crowds. The next game will take place on Thursday evening next, when the Sergeants will try conclusions with No. 1 company.

POOL

Championship Tournament

The entry list for the pool tournament that takes place at the Clarence hotel, is now almost complete, and it is expected that the first match will be played about the 15th inst. Already there are about 35 entries and before the list is closed it is expected that several others will be handed in.

## ATHLETICS

Irishmen Win

New York, Nov. 9.—Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club was the star performer tonight at the opening games of the ten days' indoor championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Victorious in throwing the 56 pound weight for height and in putting the eight pound shot with marks of 15 feet, 3 inches, and 61 feet, 8 inches, respectively, the latter being a new record, gave him all the glory over other competitors. The winners were:

300 yards dash—Lawson Robertson, Irish Athletic Club, time 34 seconds.  
76 pound weight for height—Martin Sheridan, Irish Athletic Club, 15 feet, 3 inches.  
1,000 yards run—Melvin W. Shepard, Irish Cricket Association, time 2:27.4-5.  
Running high jump—L. A. Gidney, Boston Athletic Association, 5 feet, 11-1/2 inches.  
Standing broad jump—Ray C. Evers, New York Athletic Club, 11 feet, 11-1/2 inches.  
Pole vault for distance—M. J. Sheridan, Irish Athletic Club, 17 feet, 11-1/2 inches.  
On points the Irish American Athletic Club led, having 50 points against 34 for the New York Athletic Club.

## SKATING

Desert the C. A. A. U.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Skating Association of Canada has resigned from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. It will join with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and 25 other associations which will take part in a movement to form a new body to govern athletics in Canada in future. The resignation of the Skating Association will in a way be a great blow to Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

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## A TIGER HUNT IN CHINA.

Shooting Big Game in a Mountain Cave.

Along the coast of China is a barren rocky land haunted by tigers. Goats are left tied to the mouths of the caves very frequent. As each dawn appears heralded by the chirping of a thousand swallows and all the brilliant colors of a Chinese morning, one tramps up into the hills to inspect the goats. They are at their posts, untouched, bleating hungrily for breakfast, and another monotonous day of waiting ensues. One begins to doubt whether the Chinese tiger exists, writes J. C. Grew, in the "Badminton Magazine." Certainly the tales one has heard of the country seem but a snare and a delusion, and as the days lengthen into weeks it is a sore temptation to abandon the quest.

Then suddenly comes the first intimation that the game has arrived. In the dead of the night there is a tremendous uproar in the village street; the natives are running wildly to and fro, the hunters are preparing their torches and spears in a manner which suggests a special against some hostile tribe. A tiger has entered the village, stolen a dog, a pig and escaped with it across the fields.

This is indeed welcome news for there will be something to work on. At daylight the hunters are in readiness; their torches formed of long bamboo rods with oiled rags tied around their tips are prepared, the idol duly propitiated, and off one starts into the hills, expecting and hopefulness at top notch. They light their torches and enter the cave as carefully as though it were a stray pig not a tiger, that they expected to find within.

Meanwhile the sportsman stands guard a few yards away from the entrance, ready at any second to fire should the animal try to escape. The excitement is now intense. The men are feeling around inside the cave lighting their way with the torches and guarding with their spears against an attack.

Suddenly a dull roar seems to come from the depths of the rock, the men shout a warning, there is a loud "laughter" and the tiger springs from between the great boulders. He will not go out of his way to attack, nor will he hesitate an instant but makes off in great bounds down the mountainside. In that moment the sportsman must shoot and shoot accurately, no second chance is given.

More likely, however, on seeing the light of the torches, the animal will cower back in the innermost recesses of the cave, whence it will be impossible to dislodge him. On ascertaining his position, the hunters must shoot and shoot accurately, no second chance is given.

Probably the sportsman can now see through the chinks in the rock the glowing eyes and the great striped side. Yet he is in no danger, for the hunters have done their work well, and left but a small hole through which the shot is to be fired. It is a novel situation this, to be within a few feet of a live tiger in a dark cave, to see the green eyes blink-

## AMBUSH AMERICANS.

Mexicans Open Fire on Rangers and Get Worst of Battle.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 9.—A detachment of Texas Rangers en route to Rio Grande city to investigate the assassination of Judge Welch, which occurred Monday night, were attacked by a body of armed Mexicans and a bloody fight resulted. One Mexican was killed and many wounded.

Governor Lanham is rushing troops to the scene and the situation is regarded as critical.

More fighting is expected before the troops arrive.

The Mexicans are said to be aroused over the opposition to their voting in the recent election.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—A despatch from Laredo, Texas, says: "The Texas Rangers were ambushed last night by armed Mexicans between Fort Davis and Rio Grande city. Four Mexicans were killed in the fight that followed. One was wounded and two captured. The Rangers suffered no casualties. A special train is taking troops to the scene."

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D. W. ROWLANDS, Deputy Sheriff of Cariboo.

## ABY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Lands for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes, and other Corporate Purposes, and to raise the sum of \$50,000 to provide the necessary purchase money and other incidental purposes and improvements at the Exhibition Buildings.

Whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the realty within the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of \$50,000 by the sale of land, the result of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the Howker Park Company's land, being subdivision 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, and to provide funds for improving the same and for improvements at the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

And Whereas the whole amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years, according to law is \$2,327.00.

And Whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1906 is \$14,631,400.

And Whereas it is required by annual rate of 1-6th of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And Whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to purchase all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Victoria and being more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Hudson Bay Company's farm; on the south by the Cadboro Bay Road, on the east by subdivision 5 (five) and on the west by subdivision 6 (six), and otherwise colored yellow on the plan of subdivision of Section 28 of Victoria District aforesaid, and being subdivision 11 (eleven) of Section 28, containing sixty-three acres more or less; and to pay the sum of \$50,000 in cash, or the sum of \$50,000 currency or sterling hereinafter authorized, and to expend the same for the purchase of the said land, and being more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Hudson Bay Company's farm; on the south by the Cadboro Bay Road, on the east by subdivision 5 (five) and on the west by subdivision 6 (six), and otherwise colored yellow on the plan of subdivision of Section 28 of Victoria District aforesaid, and being subdivision 11 (eleven) of Section 28, containing sixty-three acres more or less; 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